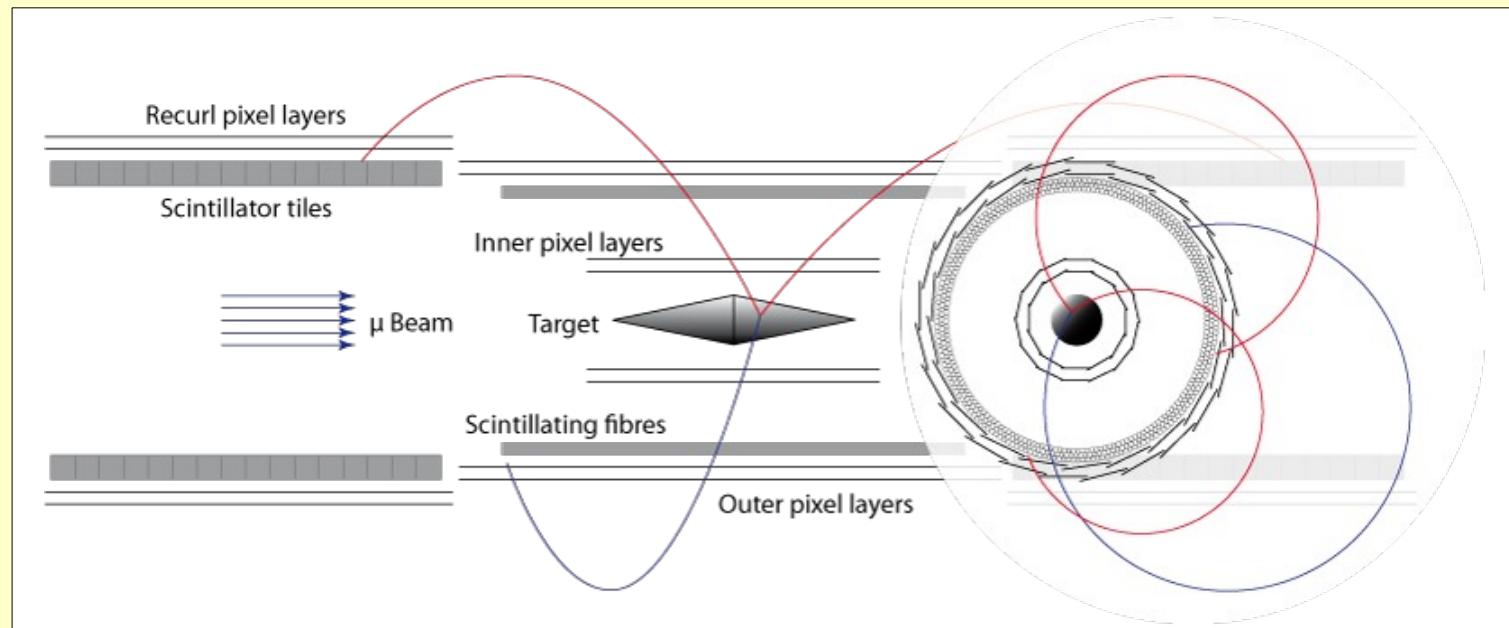


New Experimental Search for $\mu \rightarrow eee$



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Open Users Meeting BV44
January 16, 2013

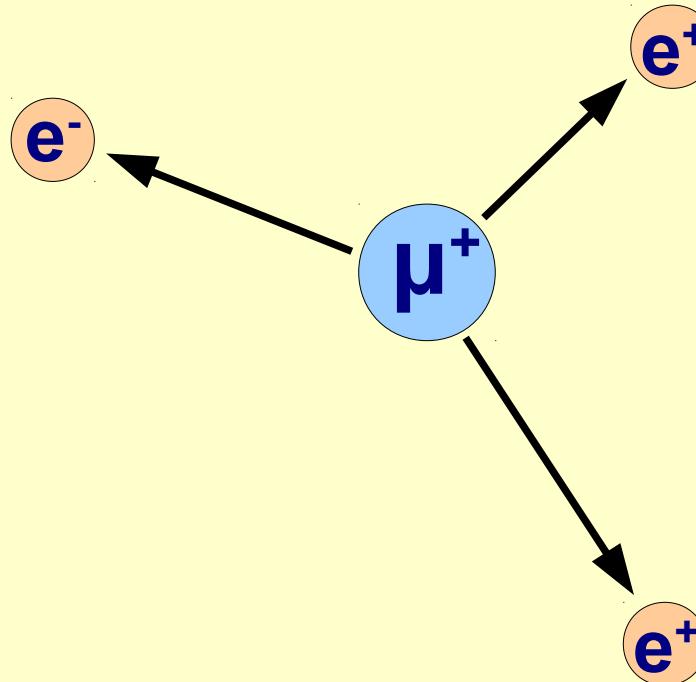
André Schöning for the Mu3e Collaboration



Experimental Goal

search for the LFV decay:

$$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^-$$

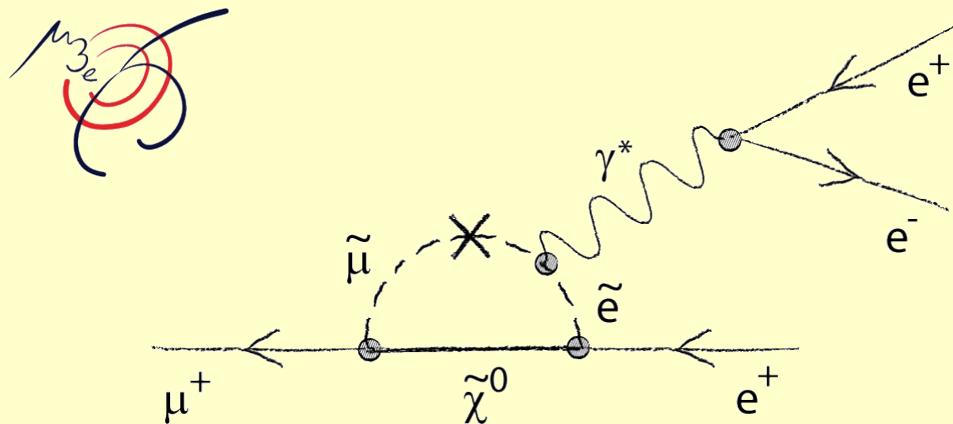


with a sensitivity of: $B(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^-) \leq 10^{-16}$

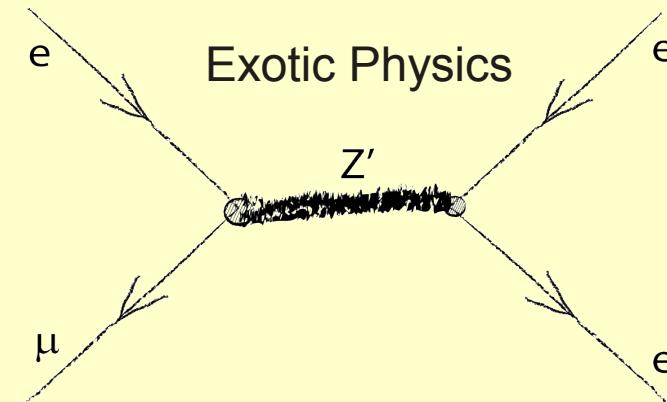
$\tau_{(\mu \rightarrow eee)} \geq 700 \text{ years}$ ($\tau_\mu = 2.2 \mu\text{s}$)

predicted by SM: $B(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^-) \ll 10^{-50}$

Lepton Flavor Violating Decay: $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^-$



loop diagrams



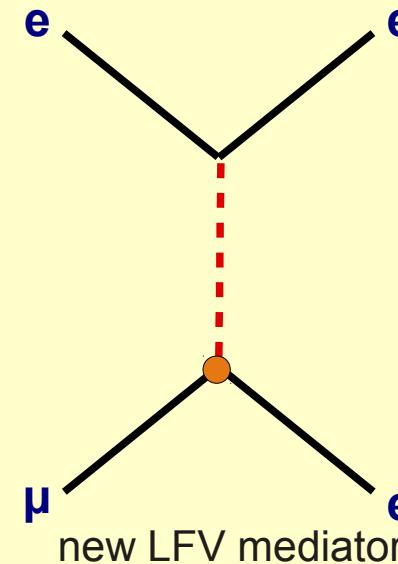
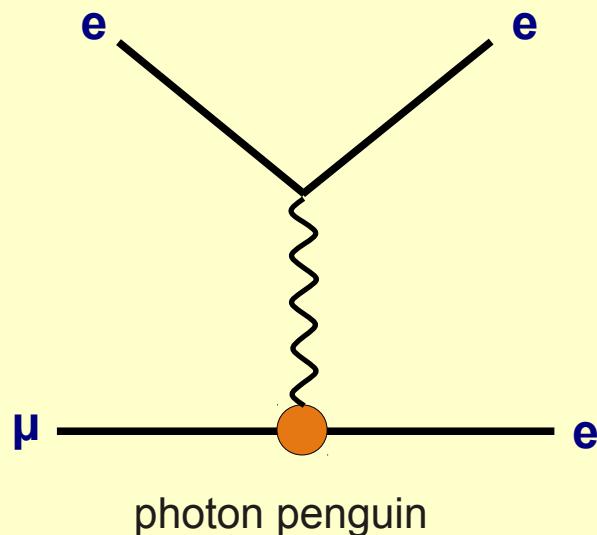
tree diagram

- Supersymmetry
- Little Higgs Models
- Seesaw Models
- GUT models (Leptoquarks)
- many other models

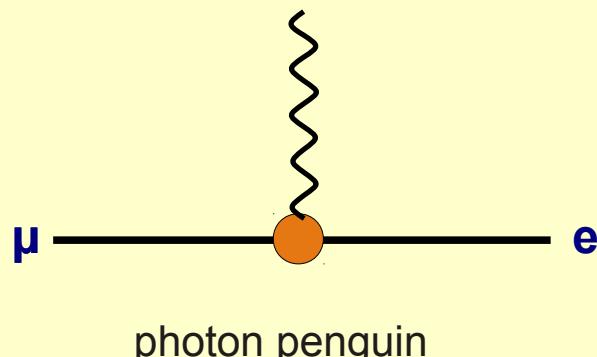
- Higgs Triplet Model
- New Heavy Vector bosons (Z')
- Extra Dimensions (KK towers)

Motivation $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+e^+e^-$

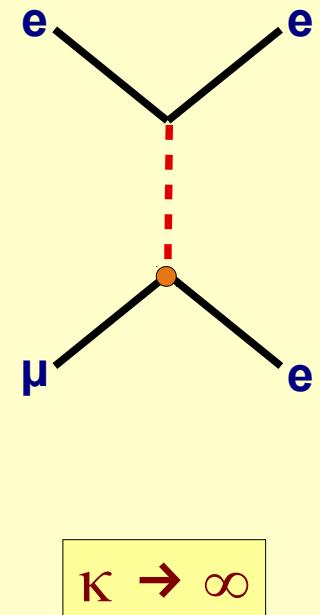
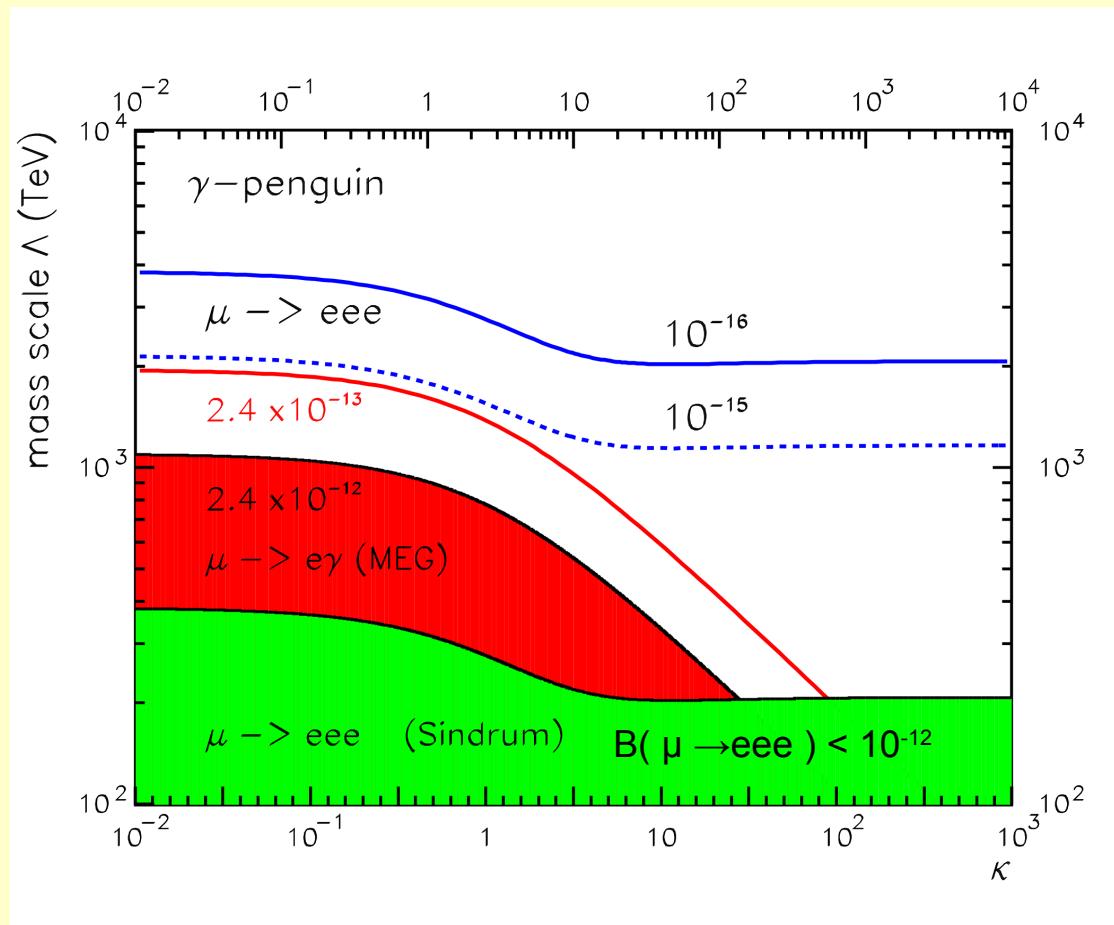
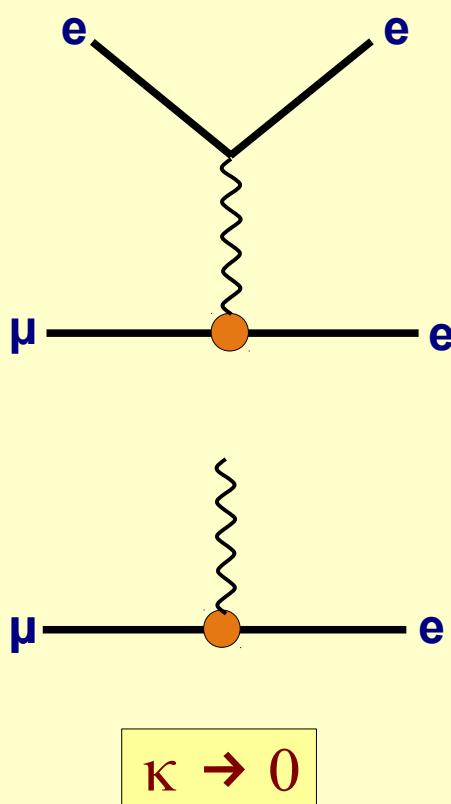
$$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+e^+e^-$$



$$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+\gamma$$



Model Independent Comparison



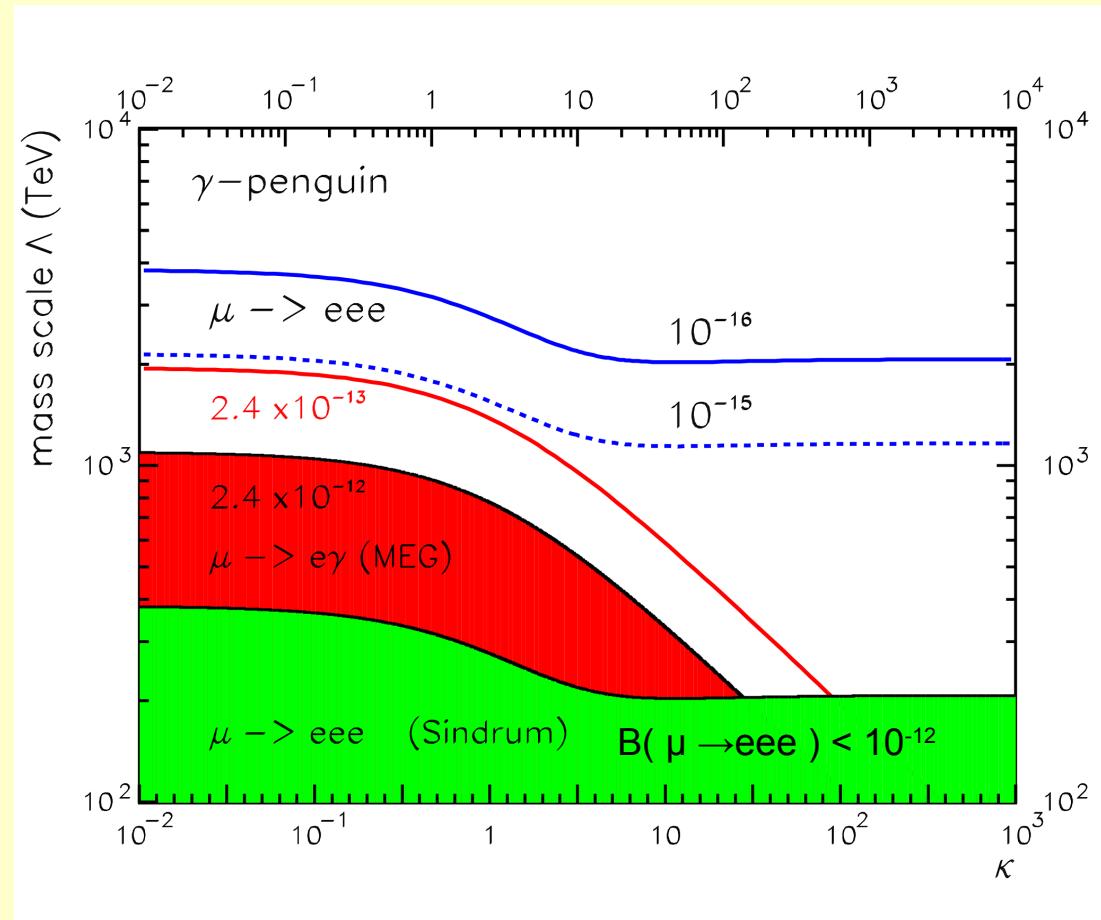
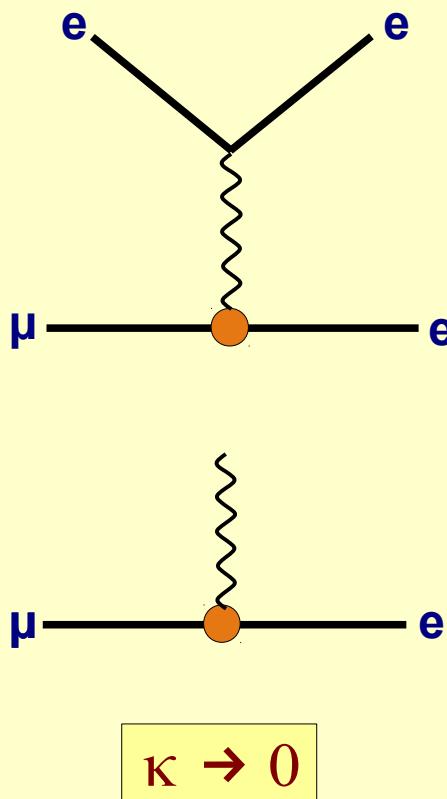
Effective cLFV Lagrangian:

$$L = \frac{m_\mu}{\Lambda^2(1+\kappa)} H^{dipole} + \frac{\kappa}{\Lambda^2(1+\kappa)} J_\nu^{e\mu} J^{\nu,ee}$$

κ = parameter

Λ = common effective mass scale

Model Independent Comparison

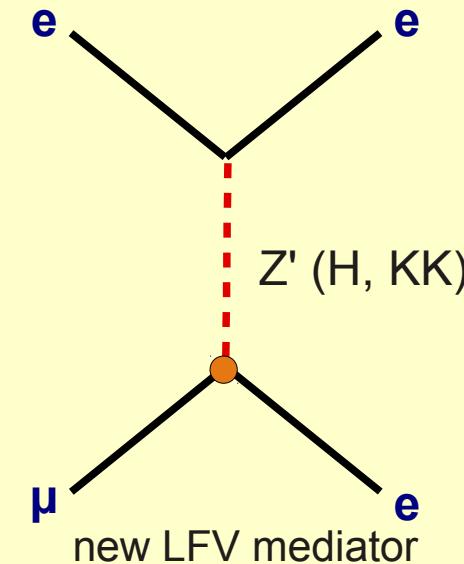
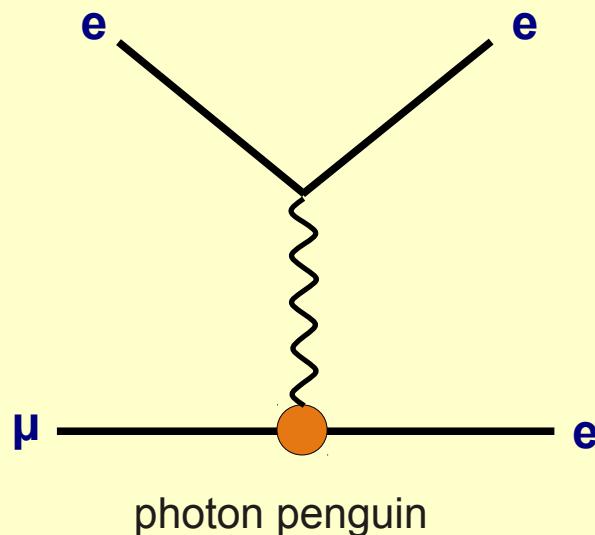


$$\frac{B(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^-)}{B(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma)} \sim 0.006$$

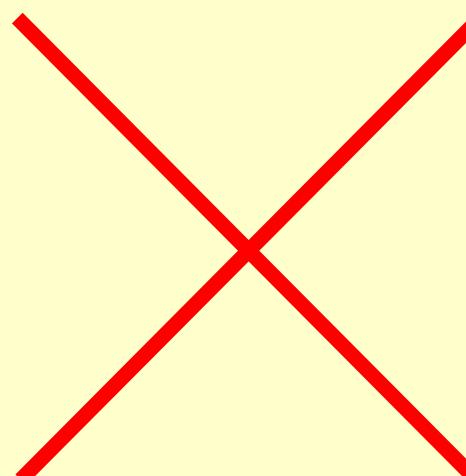
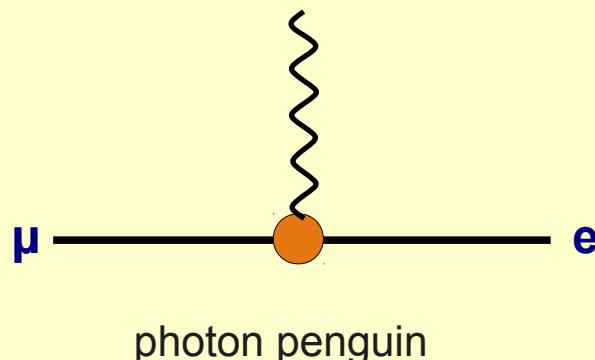
$$\frac{B(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^-)}{B(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma)} = \infty$$

The $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+e^+e^-$ Tree Diagram

$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+e^+e^-$



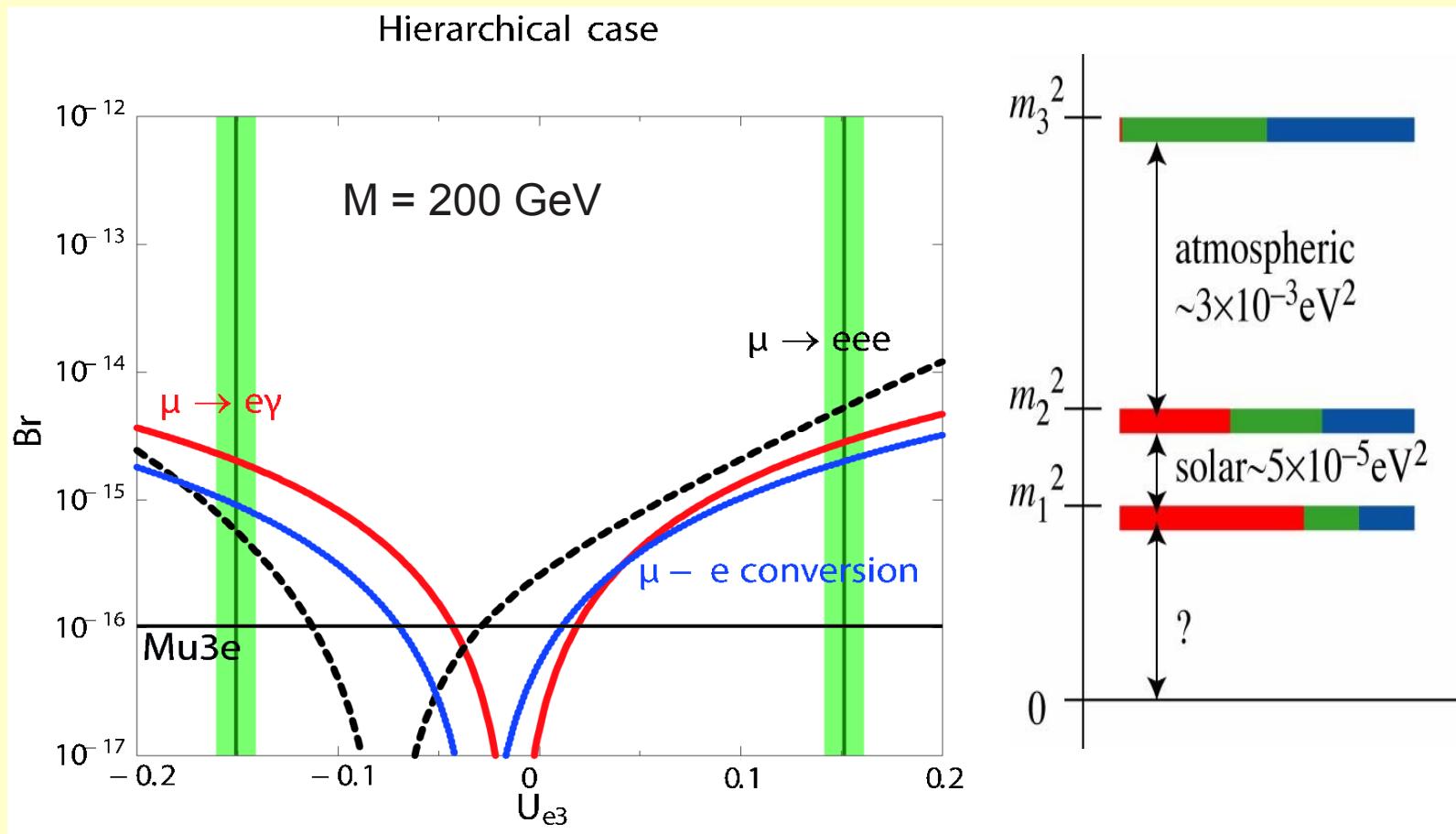
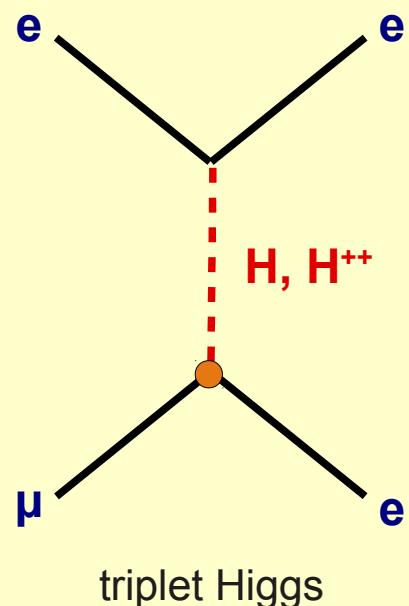
$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+\gamma$



Example: Higgs Triplet Models

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- Motivated by Left-Right Symmetric Models

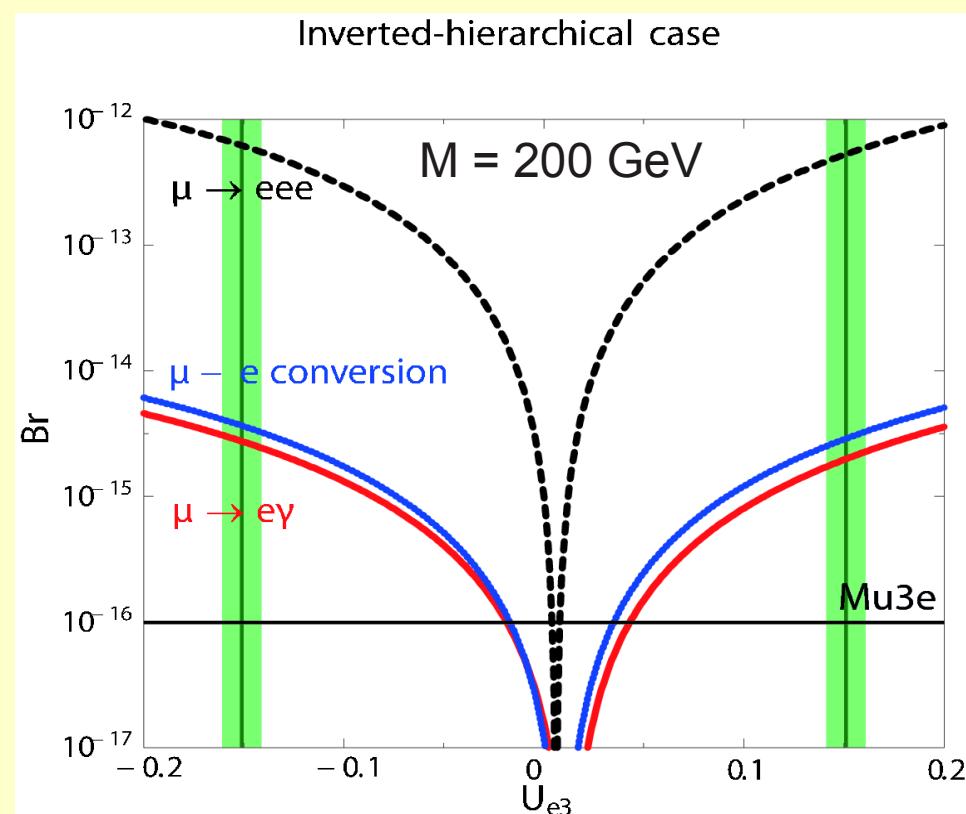
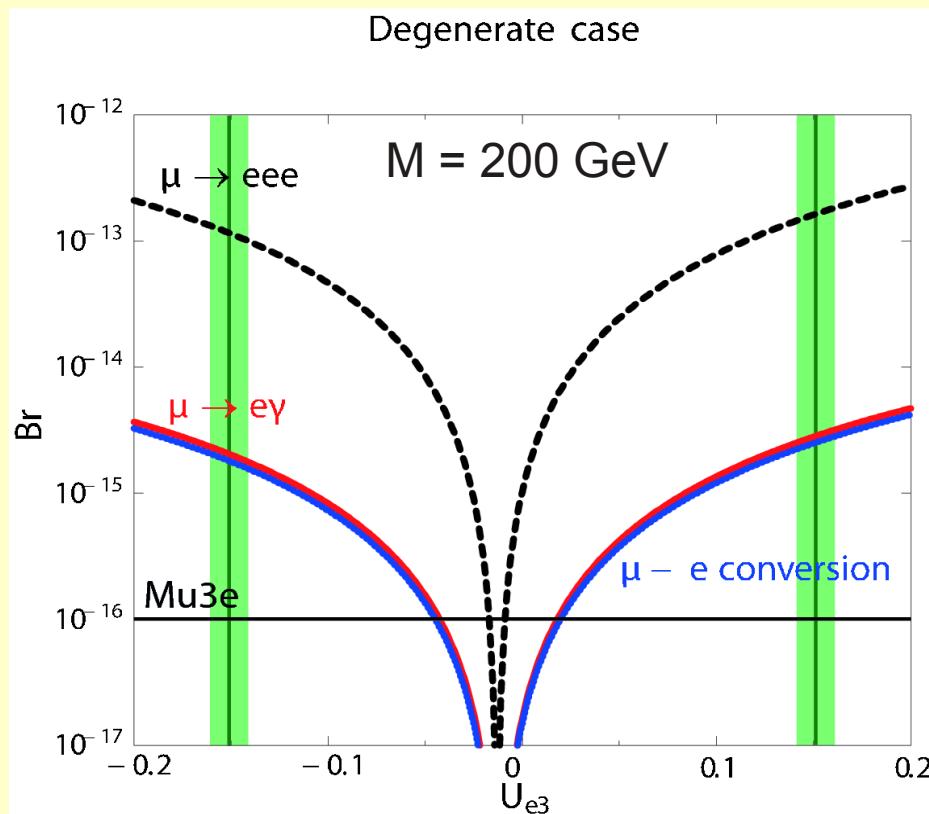


related to neutrino masses ($\rightarrow \nu$ mass pattern)

Example: Higgs Triplet Models II

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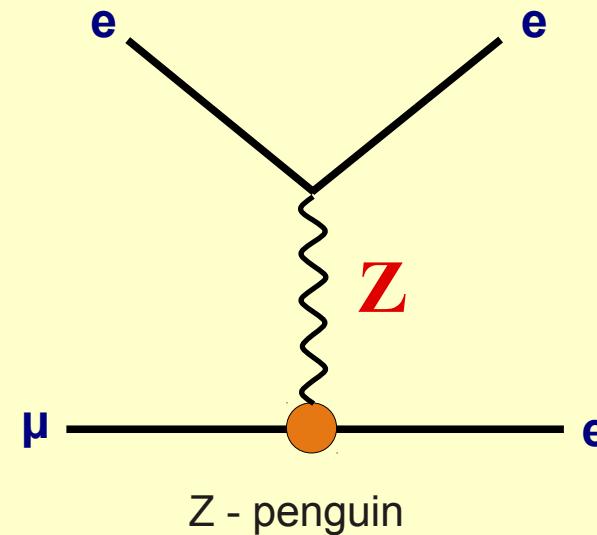
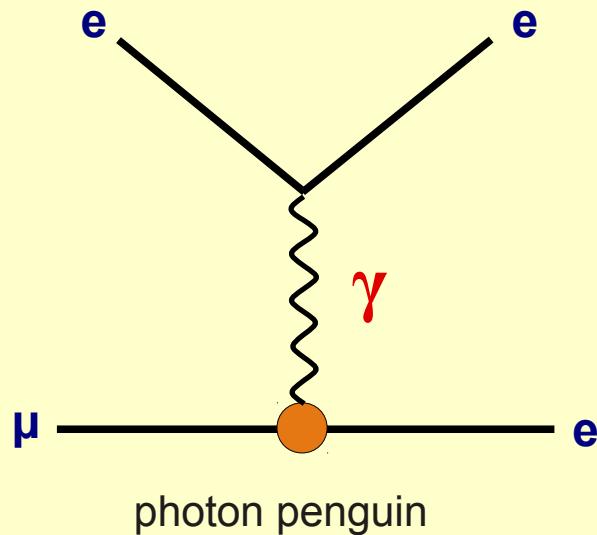


$$Br \propto \frac{A^4}{M^4}$$

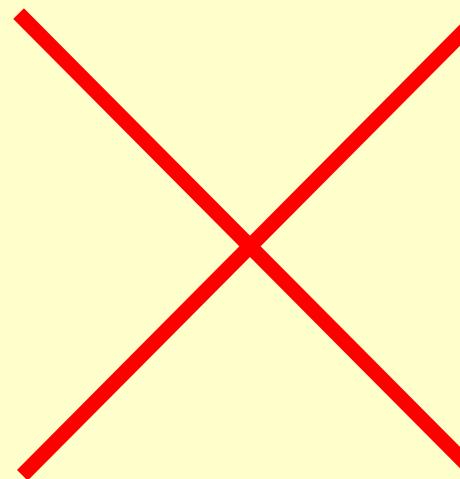
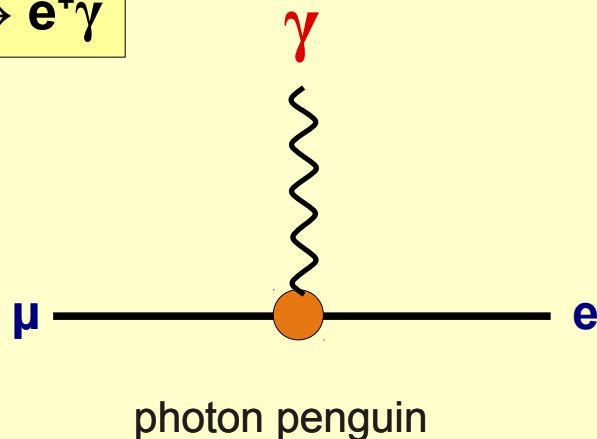
A= trilinear coupling (25 eV)

The $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+e^+e^-$ Z-Penguin Diagram

$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+e^+e^-$

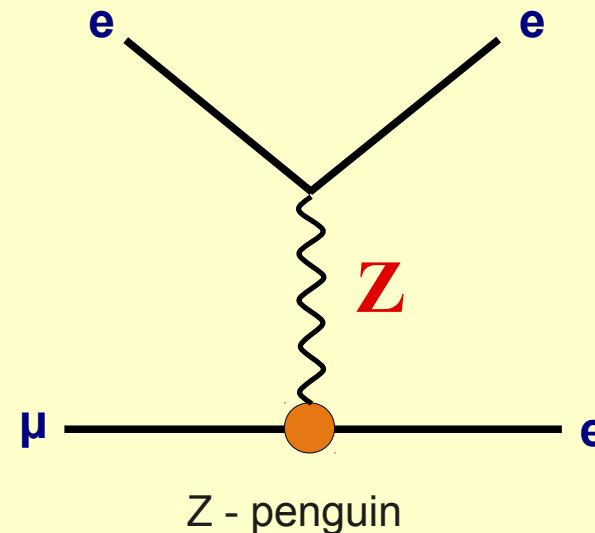
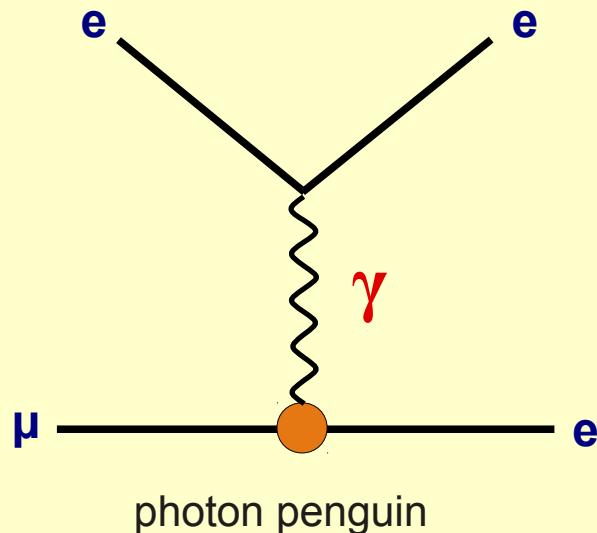


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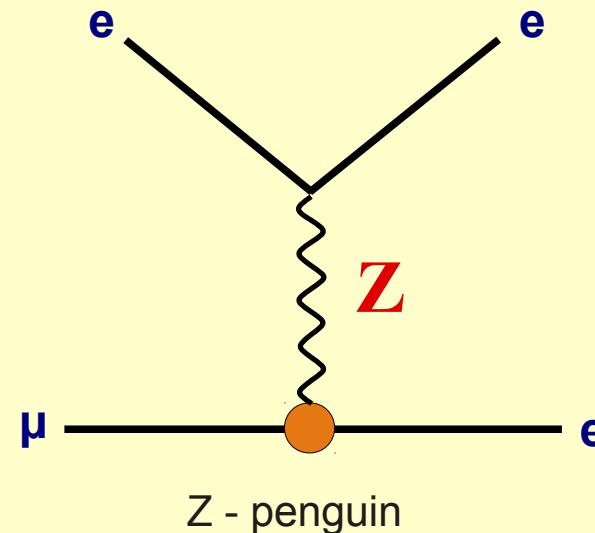
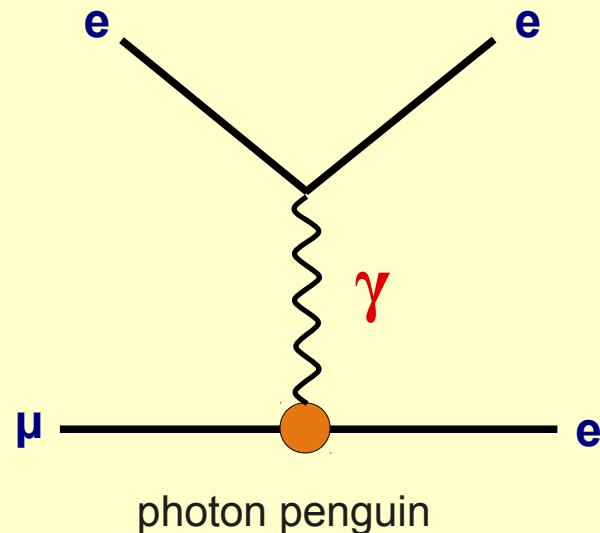
$$Br \propto \frac{m_\mu^5}{\Lambda^4}$$

$$Br \propto \frac{m_\mu^5}{m_Z^4} f(\Lambda^4)$$

dominates if $\Lambda \gg m_Z$

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no decoupling in many models!

Many Recent Papers on/with Z-penguin

Hirsch et al., *Enhancing $I_i \rightarrow 3I_j$ with the Z^0 -penguin* [arXiv:1202.1825]

✗ Hirsch et al., *Phenomenology of the minimal supersymmetric $U(1)_{B-L} \times U(1)_R$ extension of the standard model* [arXiv:1206.3516]

del Aguila et al., *Lepton flavor violation in the Simplest Little Higgs model* [arXiv:1101.2936]

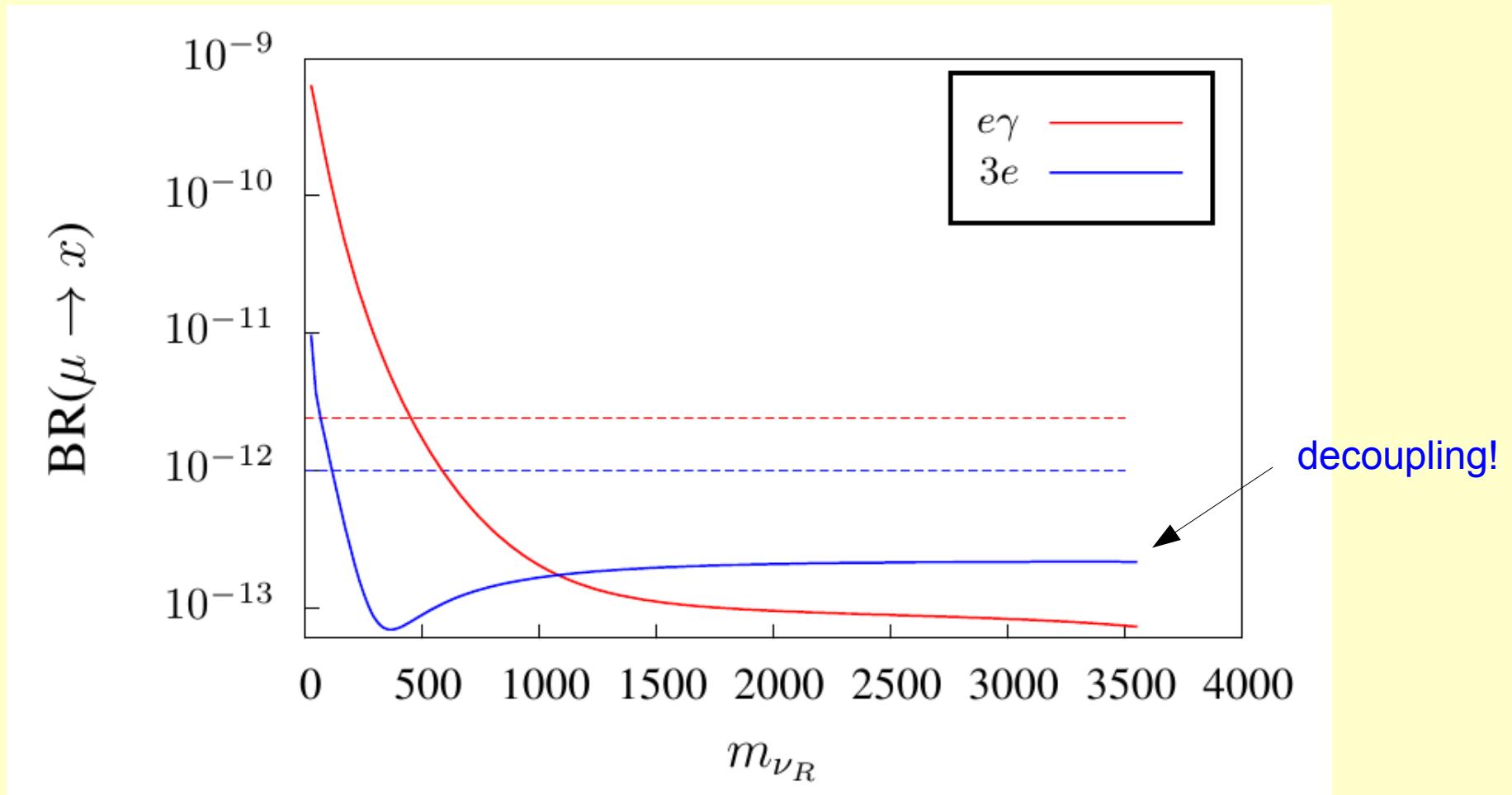
Dreiner et al., *New bounds on trilinear R-parity violation from lepton flavor violating observables* [arXiv:1204.5925]

✗ Abada et al., *Enhancing lepton flavour violation in the supersymmetric inverse seesaw beyond the dipole contribution* [arXiv:1206.6497]

Ilakovac et al., *Charged Lepton Flavour Violation in Supersymmetric Low-Scale Seesaw Models* [arXiv:1212.5939]

Aristizabal Sierra et al., *Minimal lepton flavor violating realizations of minimal seesaw models* [arXiv:1205.5547]

MSSM Model with heavy right-handed neutrino and Z'



$$\begin{aligned}m_0 &= 800 \text{ GeV}, M_{1/2} = 1200 \text{ GeV}, \tan \beta = 10, A_0 = 0 \\v_R &= 10 \text{ TeV}, \tan \beta_R = 1.05, \mu_R = -500 \text{ GeV}, m_{AR} = 1000 \text{ GeV}.\end{aligned}$$

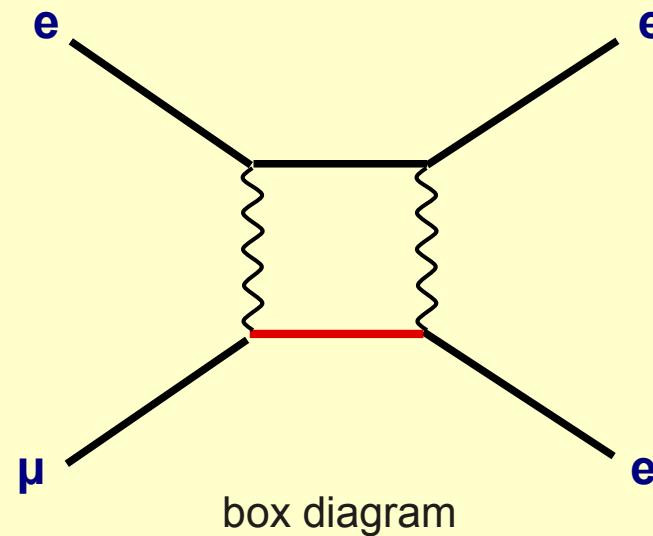
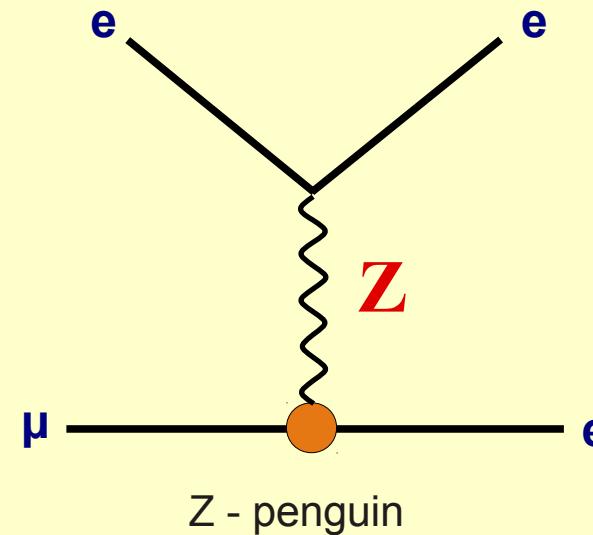
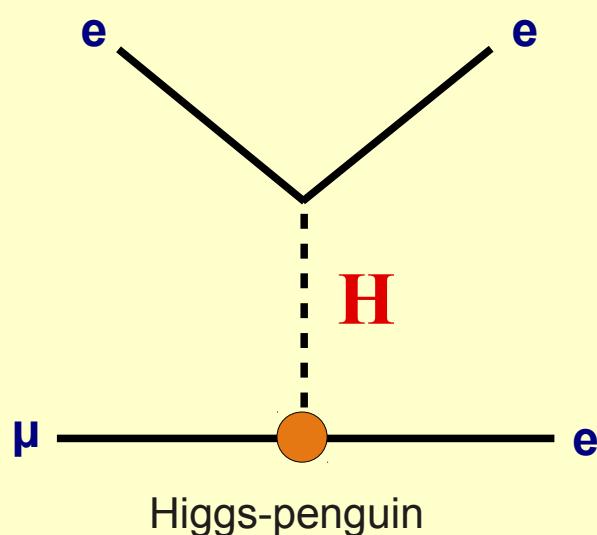
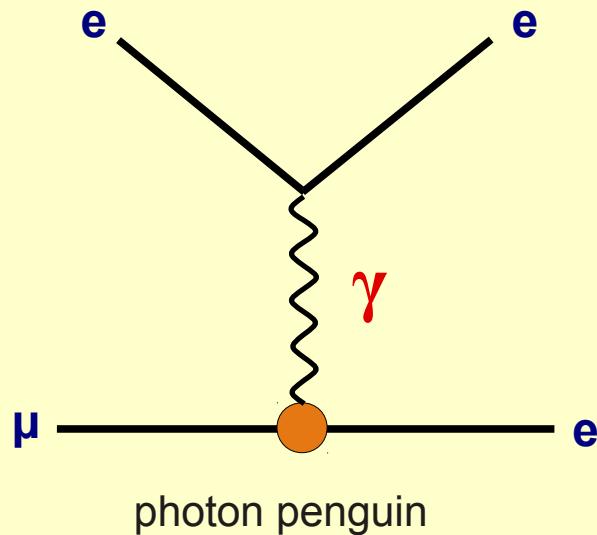
Supersymmetric Seesaw Mechanism

Hisana et al., hep-ph/9510309

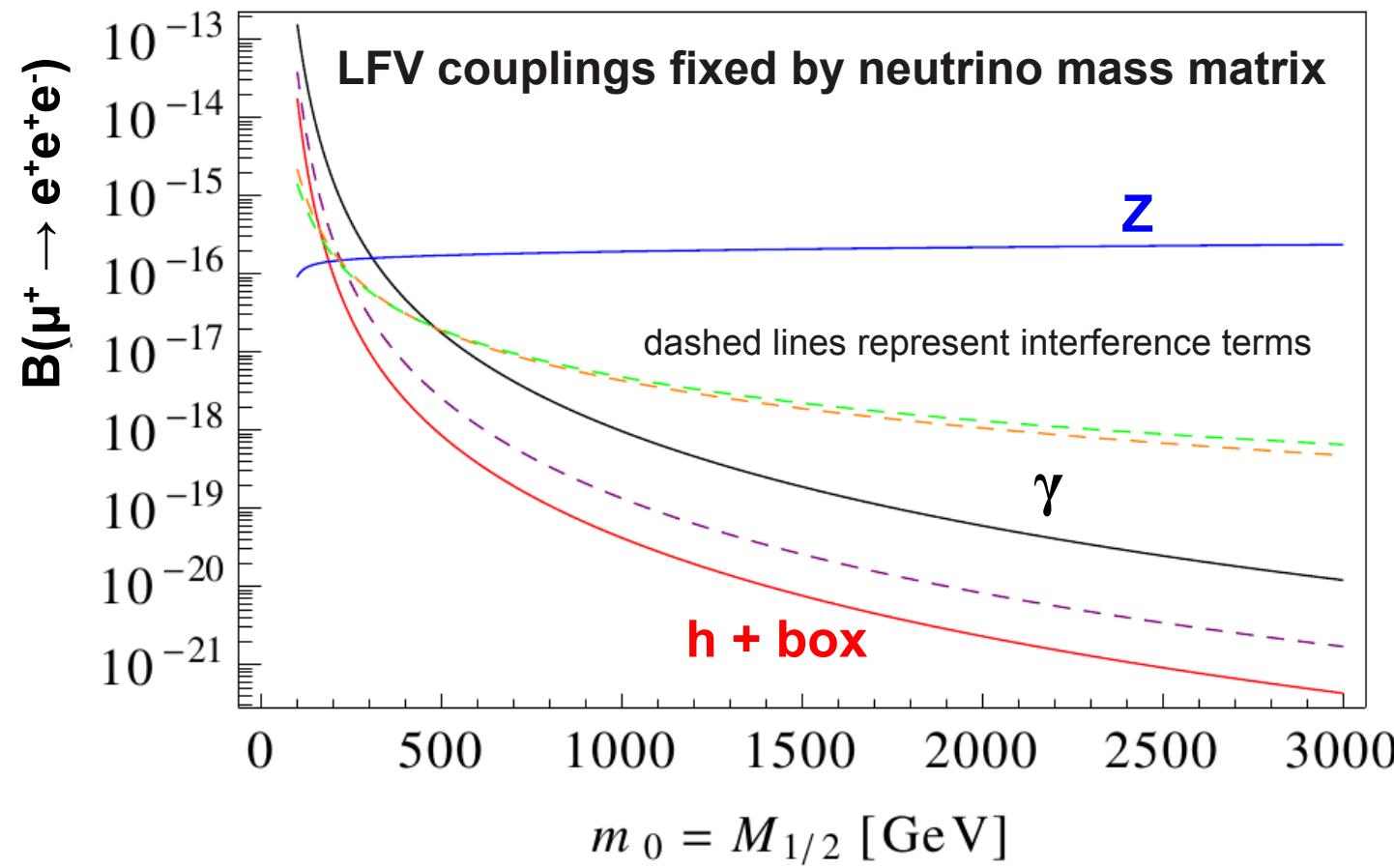
$$\begin{aligned}
 \Gamma(l_j^- \rightarrow l_i^- l_i^- l_i^+) &= \frac{e^4}{512\pi^3} m_{l_j}^5 \left[|A_1^L|^2 + |A_1^R|^2 - 2(A_1^L A_2^{R*} + A_2^L A_1^{R*} + h.c.) \right. \\
 &\quad \text{photon} \quad \left. + (|A_2^L|^2 + |A_2^R|^2) \left(\frac{16}{3} \ln \frac{m_{l_j}}{2m_{l_i}} - \frac{14}{9} \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \text{box diagrams} \quad \left. + \frac{1}{6}(|B_1^L|^2 + |B_1^R|^2) + \frac{1}{3}(|B_2^L|^2 + |B_2^R|^2) + \frac{1}{24}(|B_3^L|^2 + |B_3^R|^2) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + 6(|B_4^L|^2 + |B_4^R|^2) - \frac{1}{2}(B_3^L B_4^{L*} + B_3^R B_4^{R*} + h.c.) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{3}(A_1^L B_1^{L*} + A_1^R B_1^{R*} + A_1^L B_2^{L*} + A_1^R B_2^{R*} + h.c.) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{2}{3}(A_2^R B_1^{L*} + A_2^L B_1^{R*} + A_2^L B_2^{R*} + A_2^R B_2^{L*} + h.c.) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{3} \left\{ 2(|F_{LL}|^2 + |F_{RR}|^2) + |F_{LR}|^2 + |F_{RL}|^2 \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \text{Z-penguin} \quad \left. \left. + (B_1^L F_{LL}^* + B_1^R F_{RR}^* + B_2^L F_{LR}^* + B_2^R F_{RL}^* + h.c.) \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + 2(A_1^L F_{LL}^* + A_1^R F_{RR}^* + h.c.) + (A_1^L F_{LR}^* + A_1^R F_{RL}^* + h.c.) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - 4(A_2^R F_{LL}^* + A_2^L F_{RR}^* + h.c.) - 2(A_2^L F_{RL}^* + A_2^R F_{LR}^* + h.c.) \right\} \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

Motivation $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+e^+e^-$

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Inverse Seesaw Model

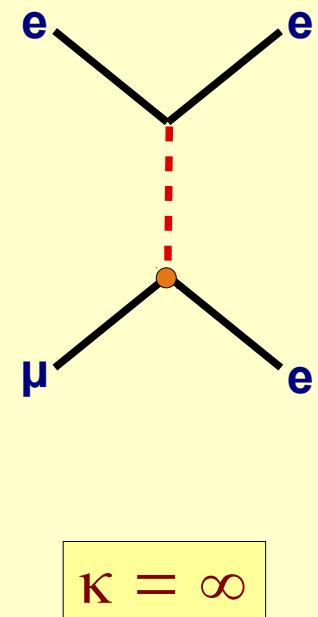
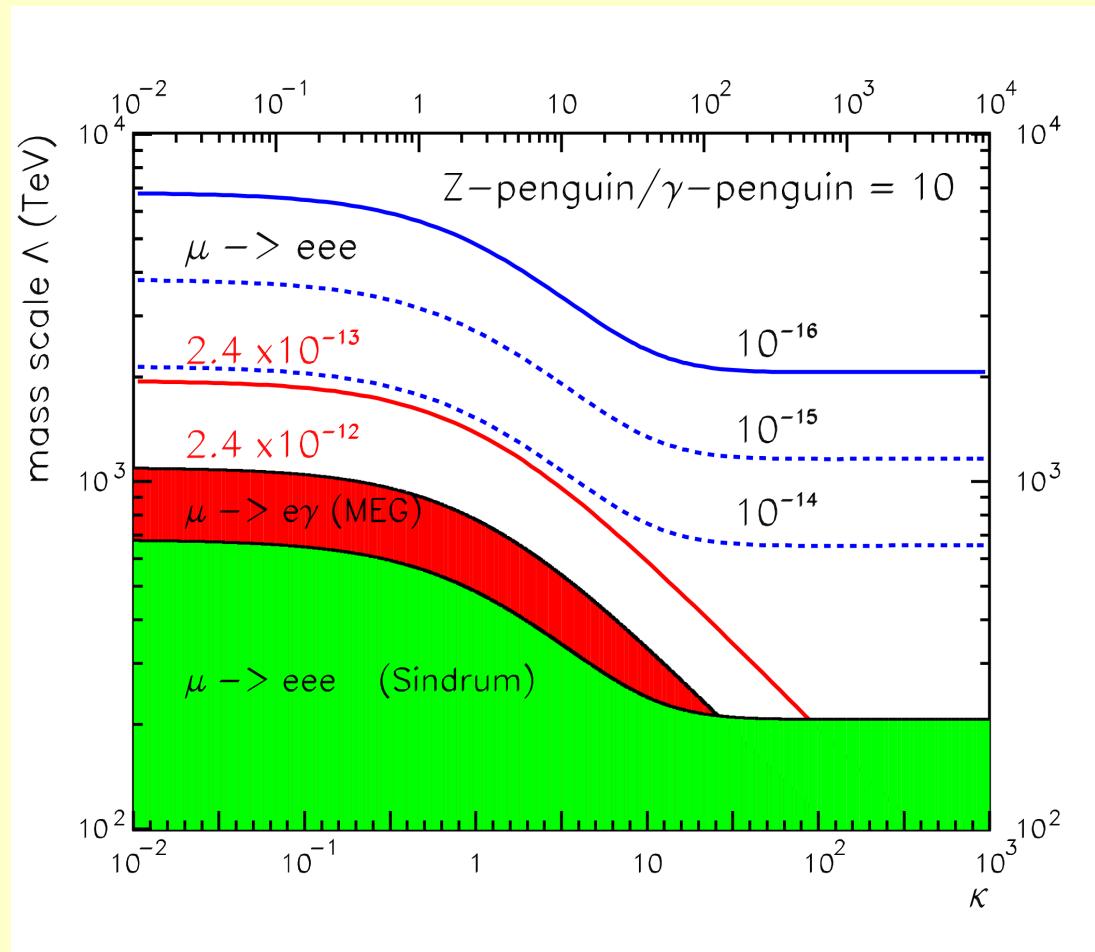
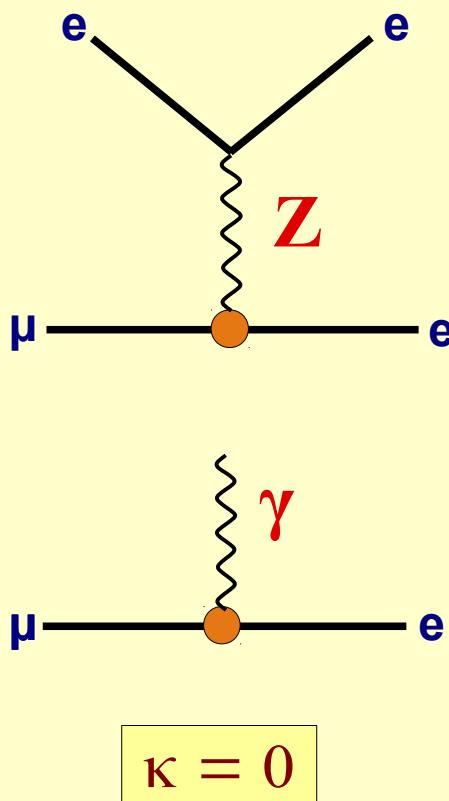


Non decoupling behaviour of Z-penguin contribution

Note $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^-$ dominates over $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$ for $m_0 > 1$ TeV

Model Independent Comparison

Z-penguin enhanced by factor 10

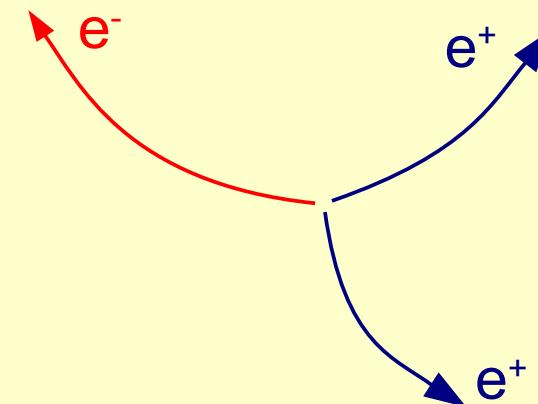
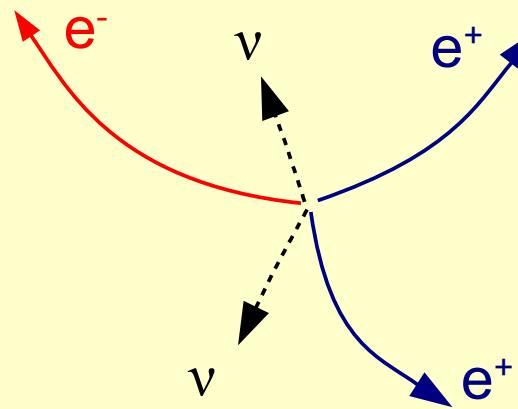


Improvement of existing SINDRUM limit by 2 orders of magnitude is relevant!

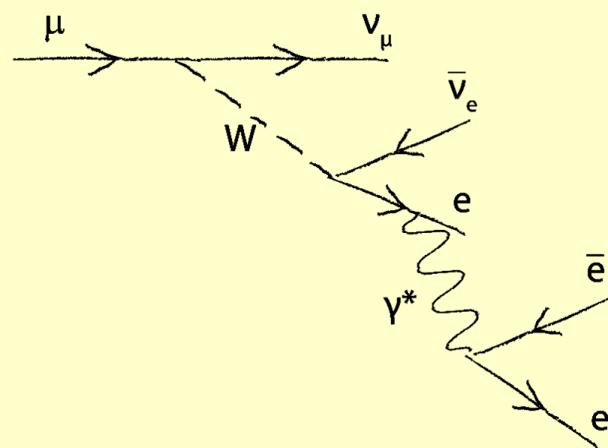
Experimental Situation

Backgrounds

Irreducible BG: radiative decay with internal conversion



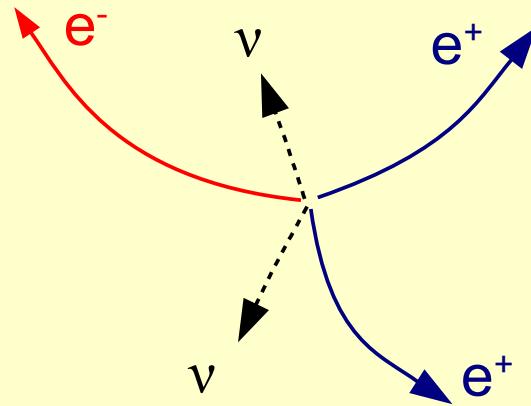
$$B(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^- \nu \bar{\nu}) = 3.4 \cdot 10^{-5}$$



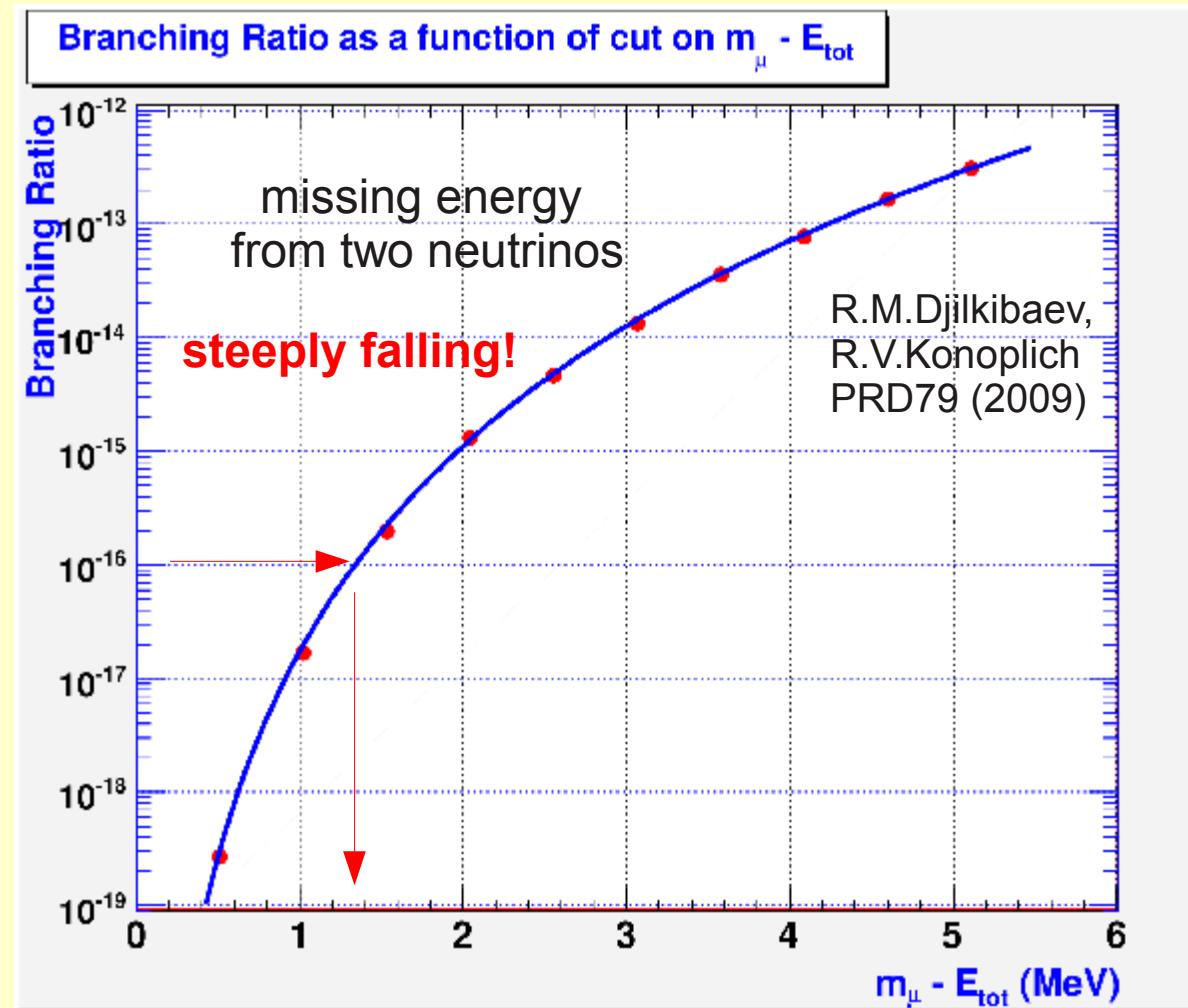
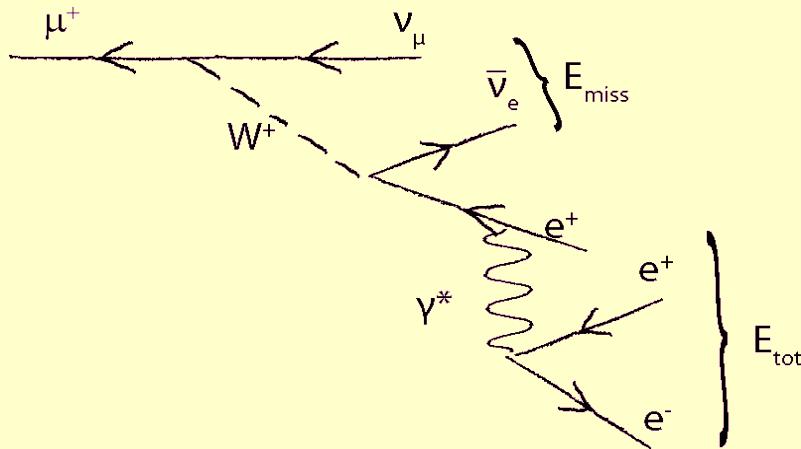
$$\sum_i E_i = m_\mu$$
$$\sum_i \vec{p}_i = 0$$

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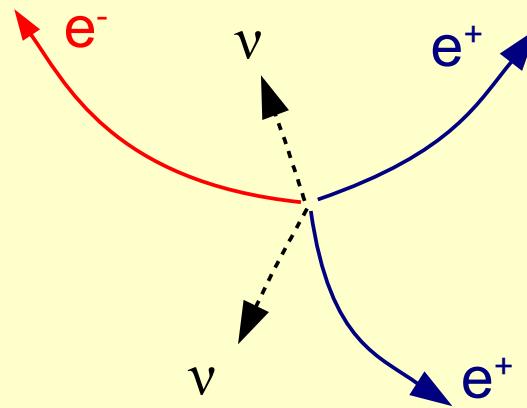


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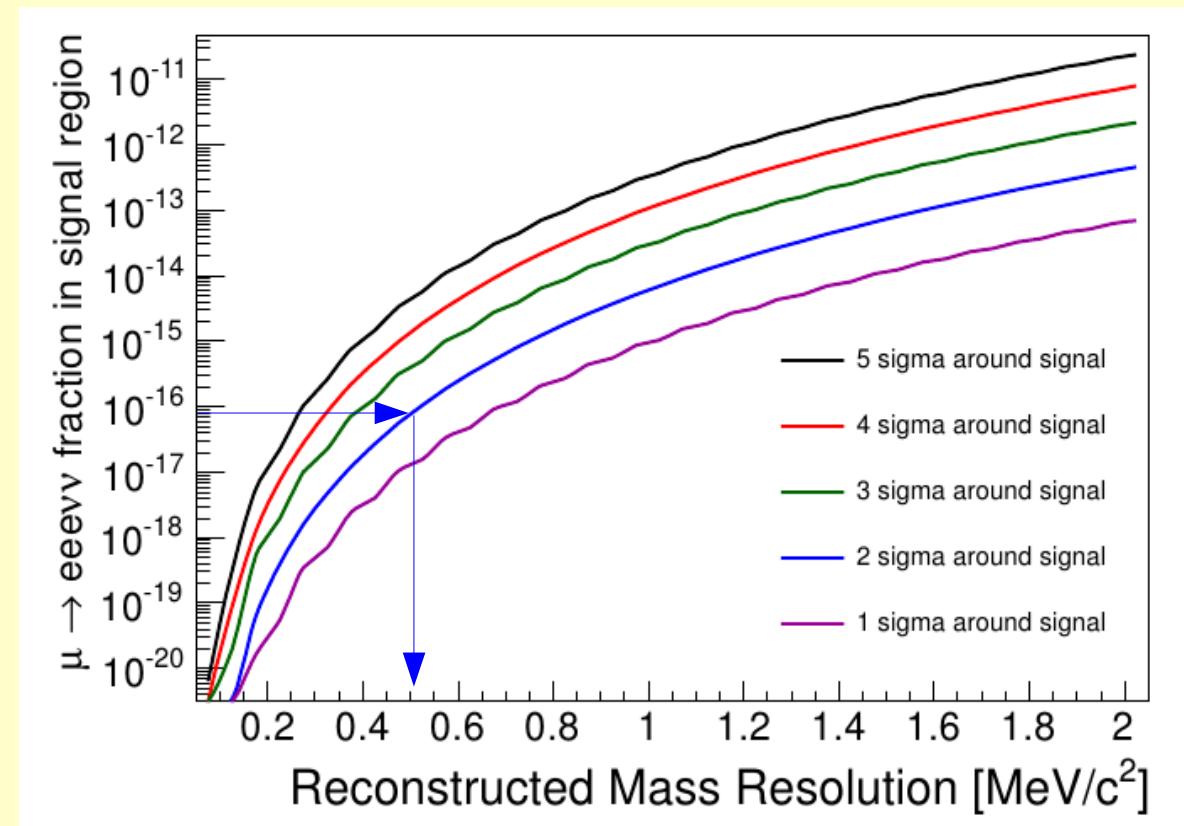
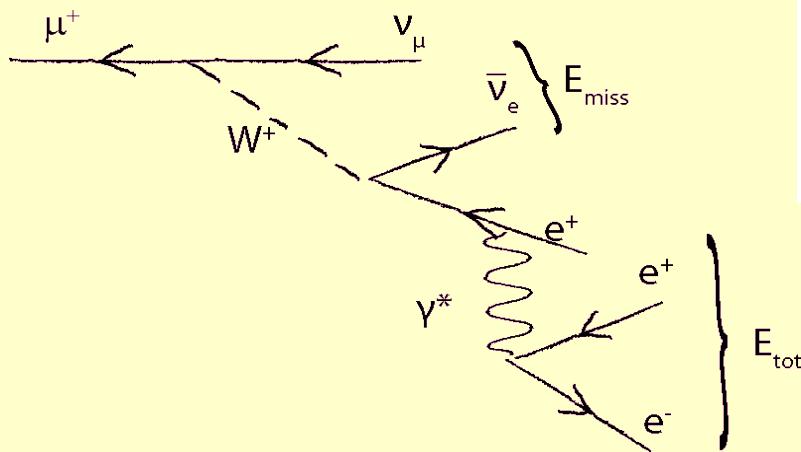


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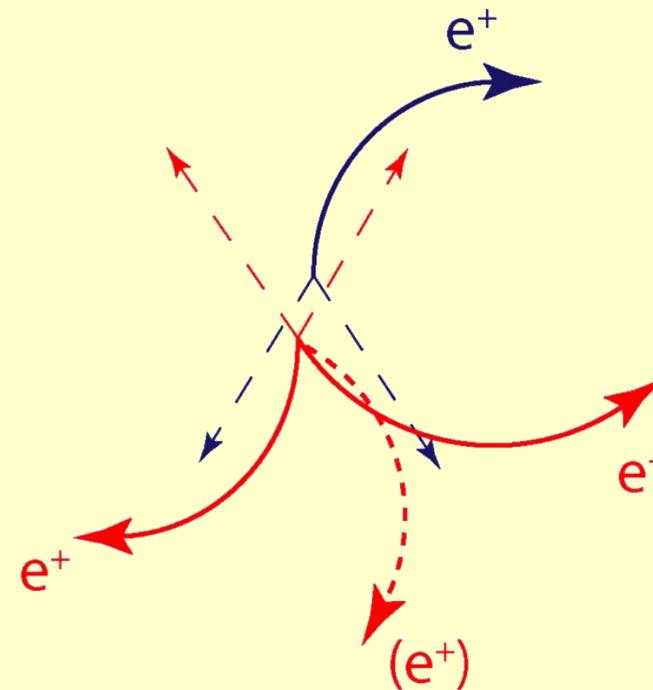
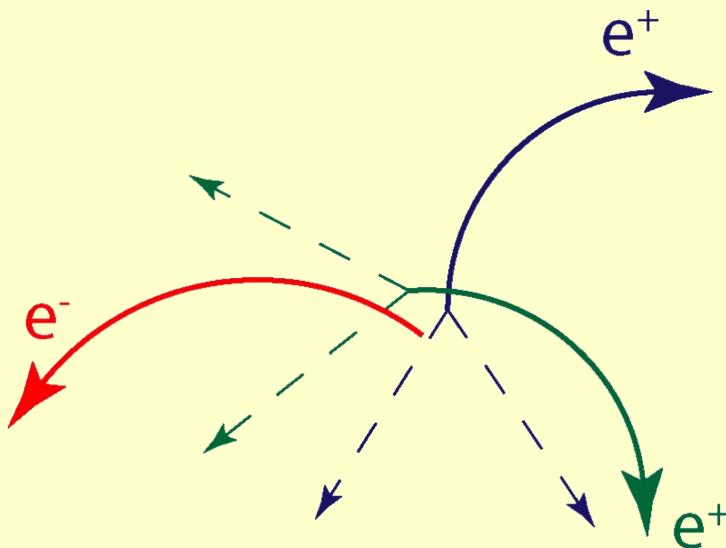
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**very good momentum +
total energy resolution required!**

Accidental Backgrounds

- Overlays of two normal muon decays with a (fake) electron
- Electrons from: Bhabha scattering, photon conversion, mis-reconstruction

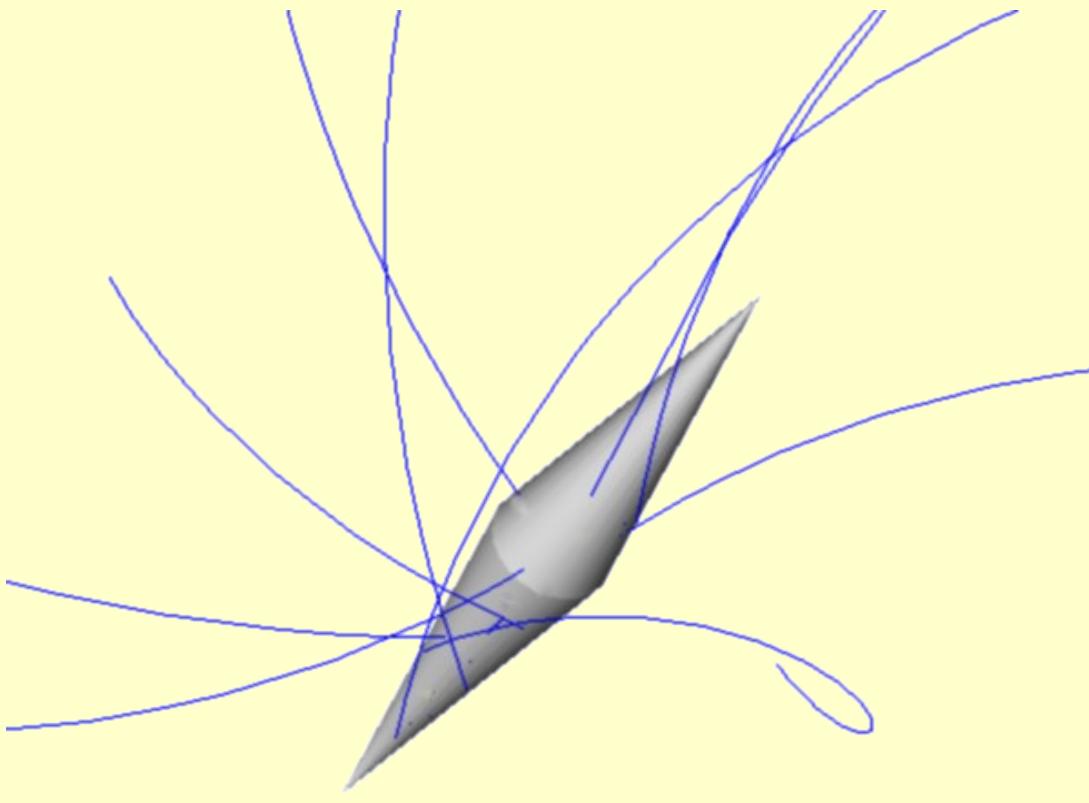


Need excellent:

- **vertex resolution**
- **timing resolution**
- **kinematic reconstruction**

The Target

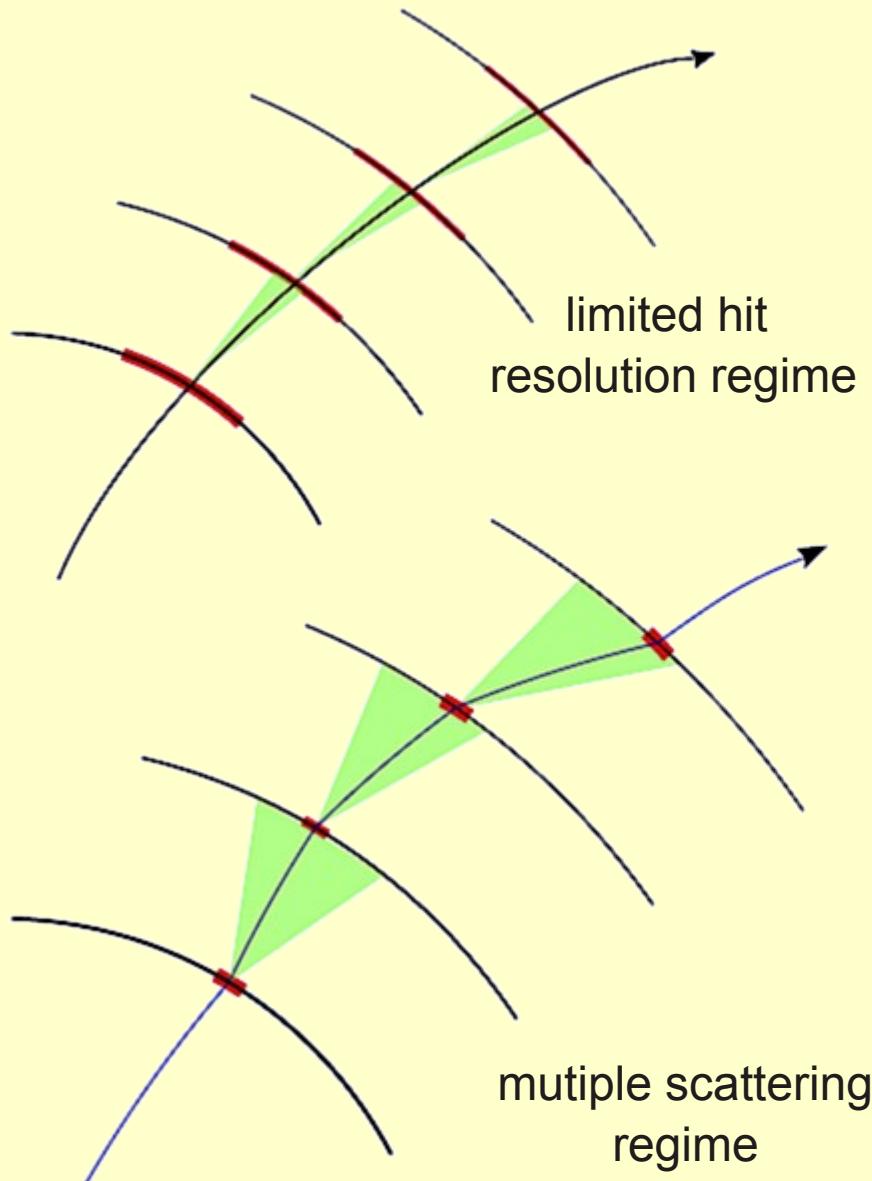
Spread muon decays
in space and time



- DC Muon beam (PSI)
- about 4000 muons resting on target at same time
- large stopping target
- good **vertexing** and **timing** resolution required

e.g. Sindrum-like extended target
+ hollow double cone (e.g. 30-80 μm Al)

Kinematic Resolution + Multiple Scattering



- Muon decay:
→ electrons in low momentum range
 $p < 53 \text{ MeV/c}$
- Multiple scattering is dominant!
- Need **thin, fast and high resolution detectors (tracking + time of flight)**

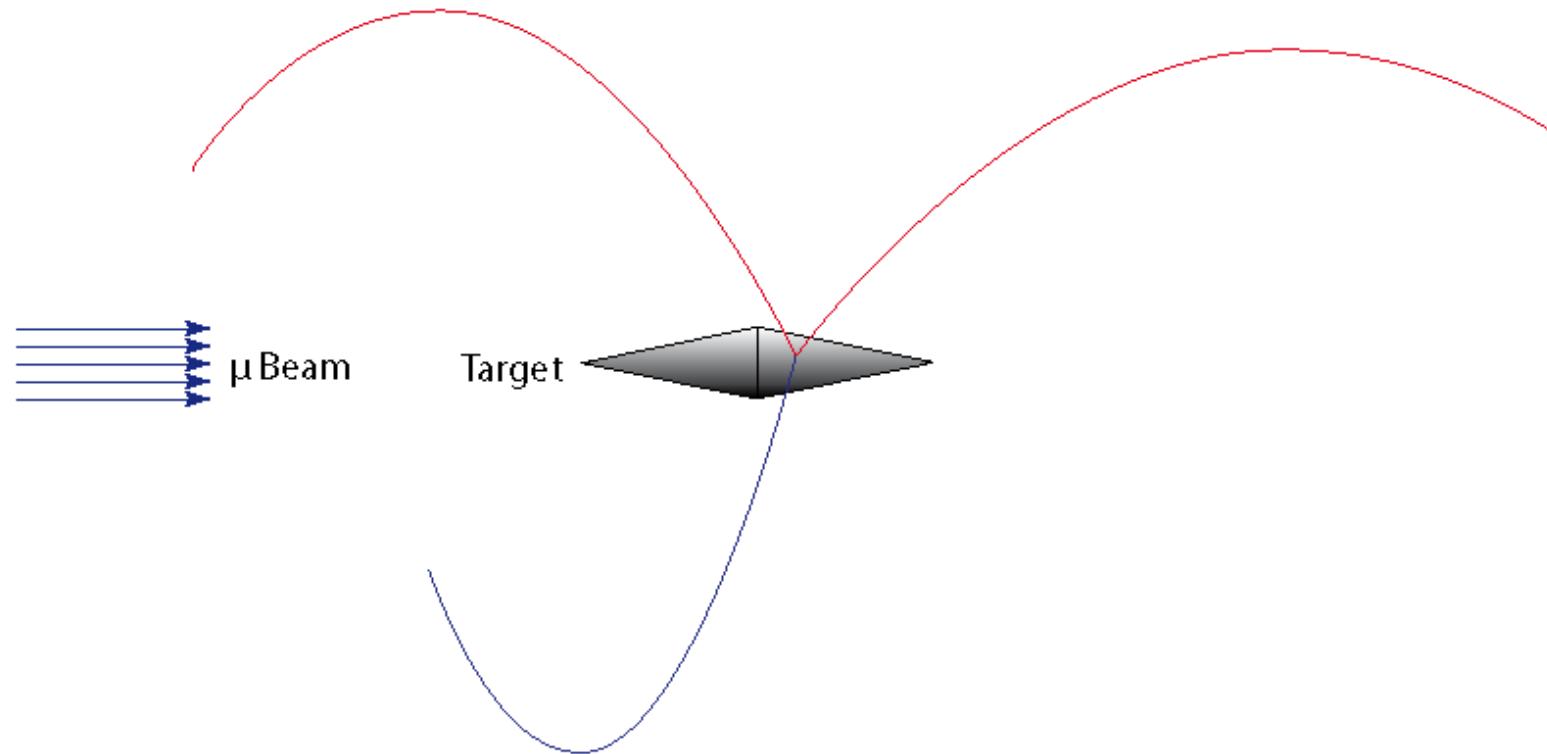
$$\Theta_{MS} \sim \frac{1}{P} \sqrt{X/X_0}$$

Experimental Proposal

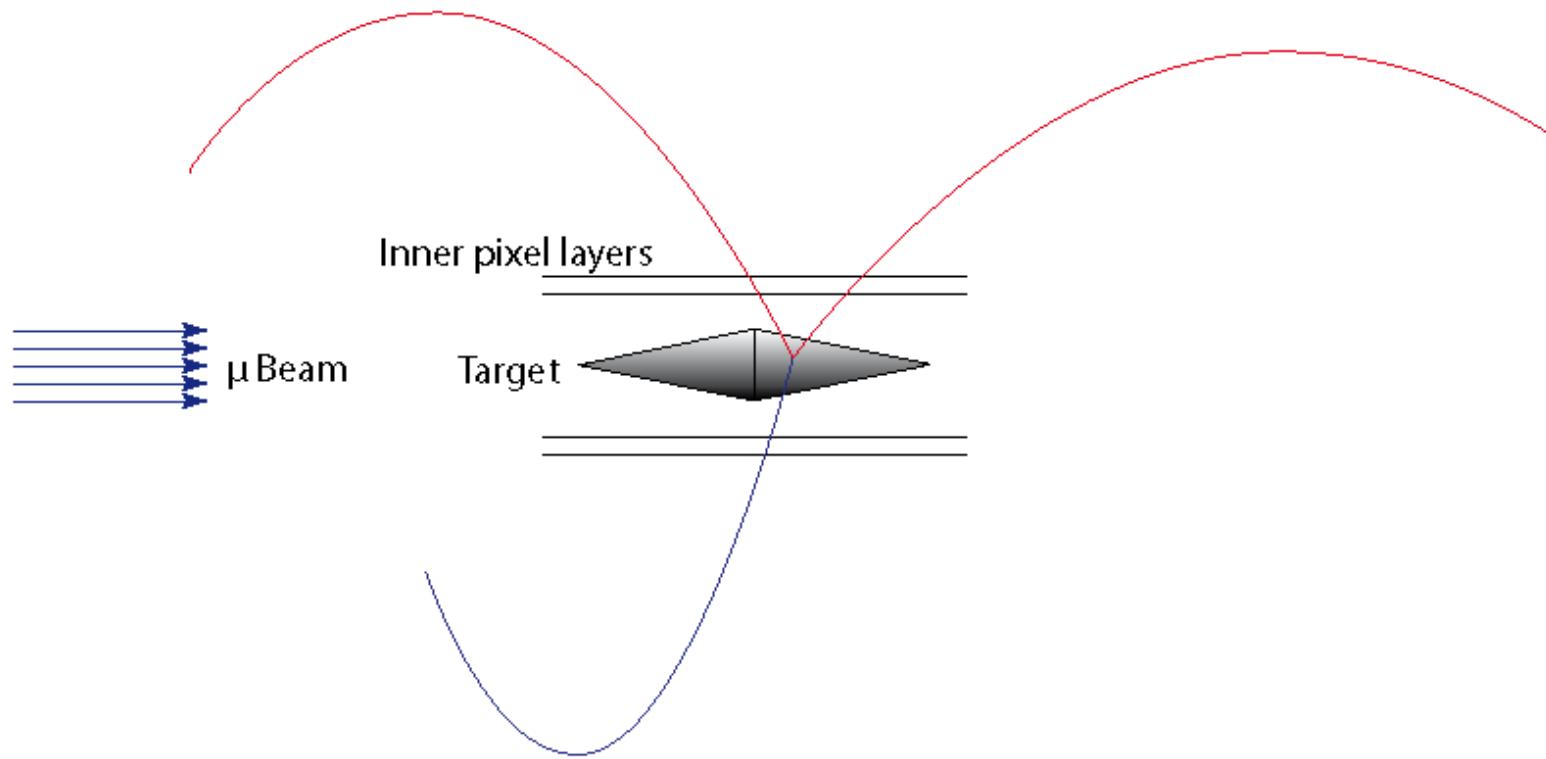
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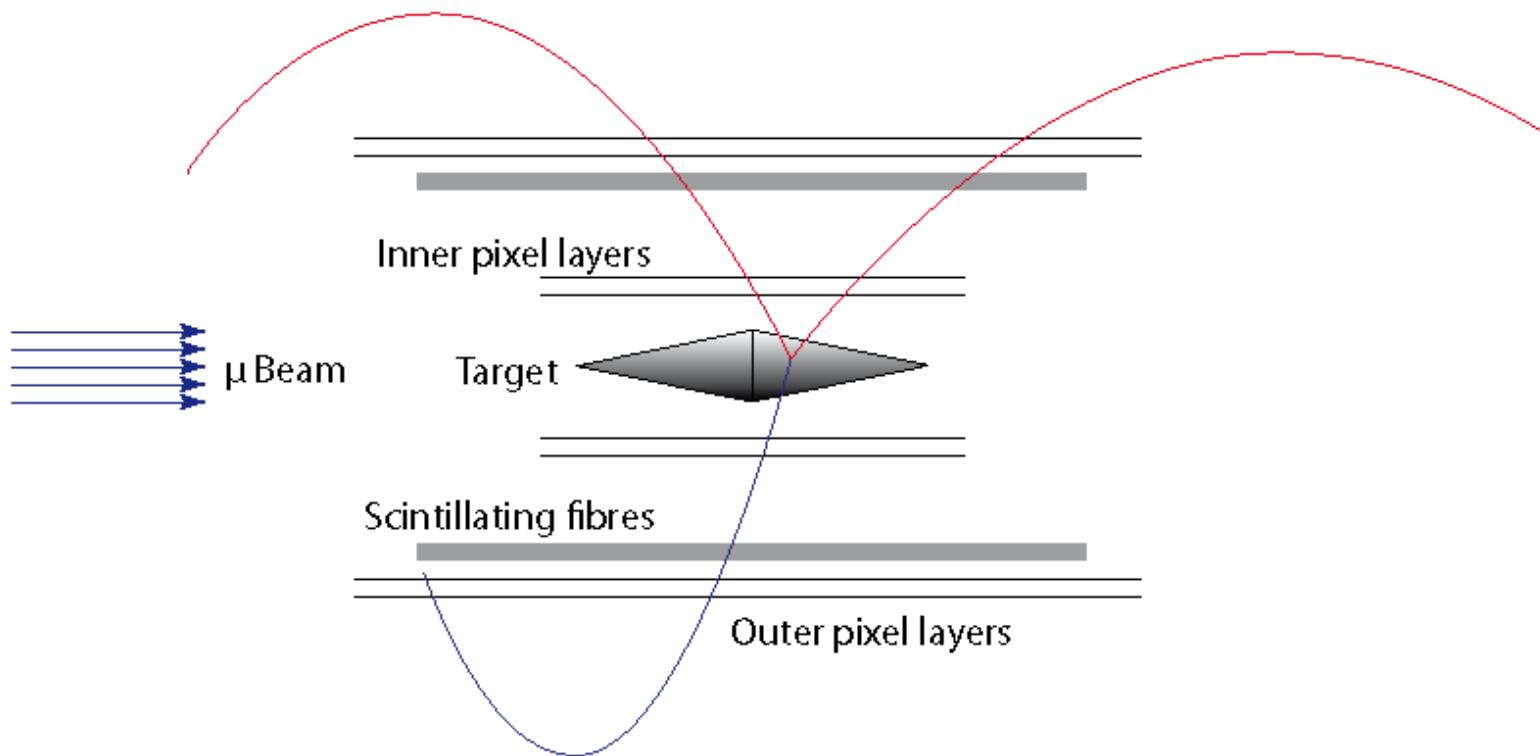
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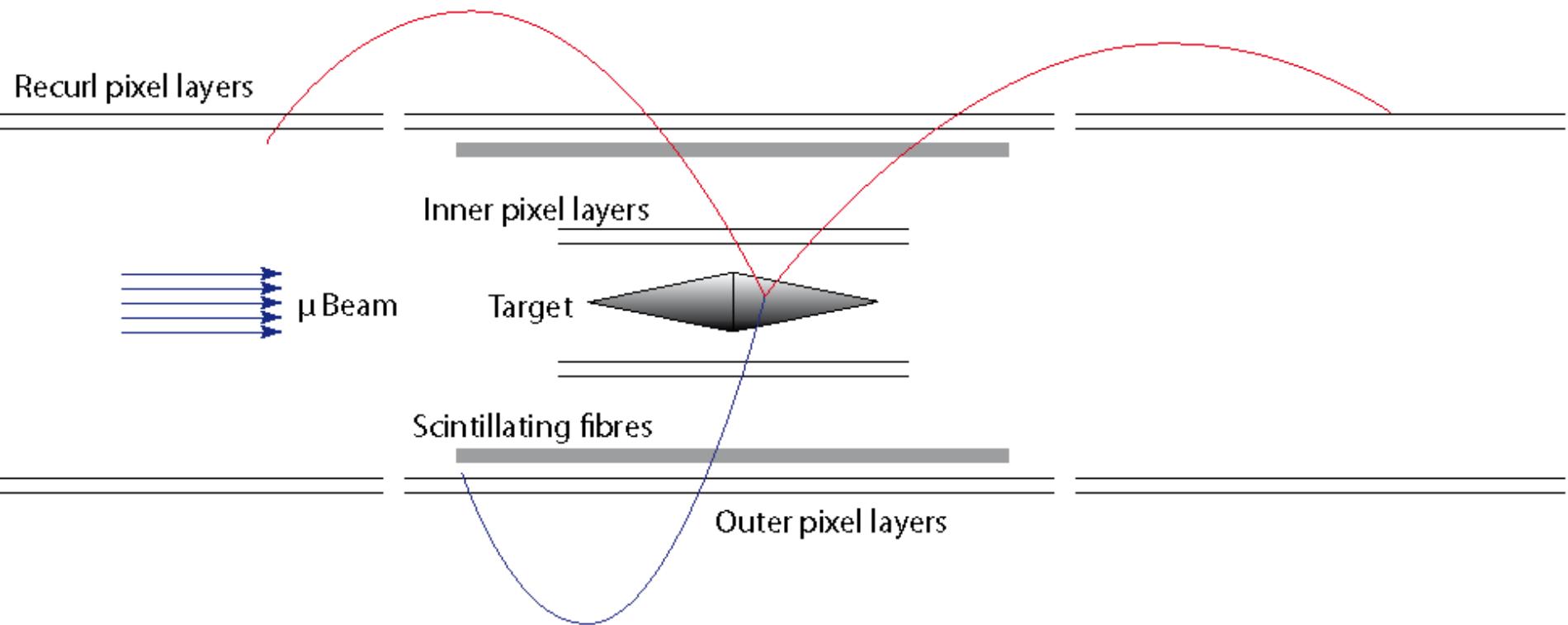
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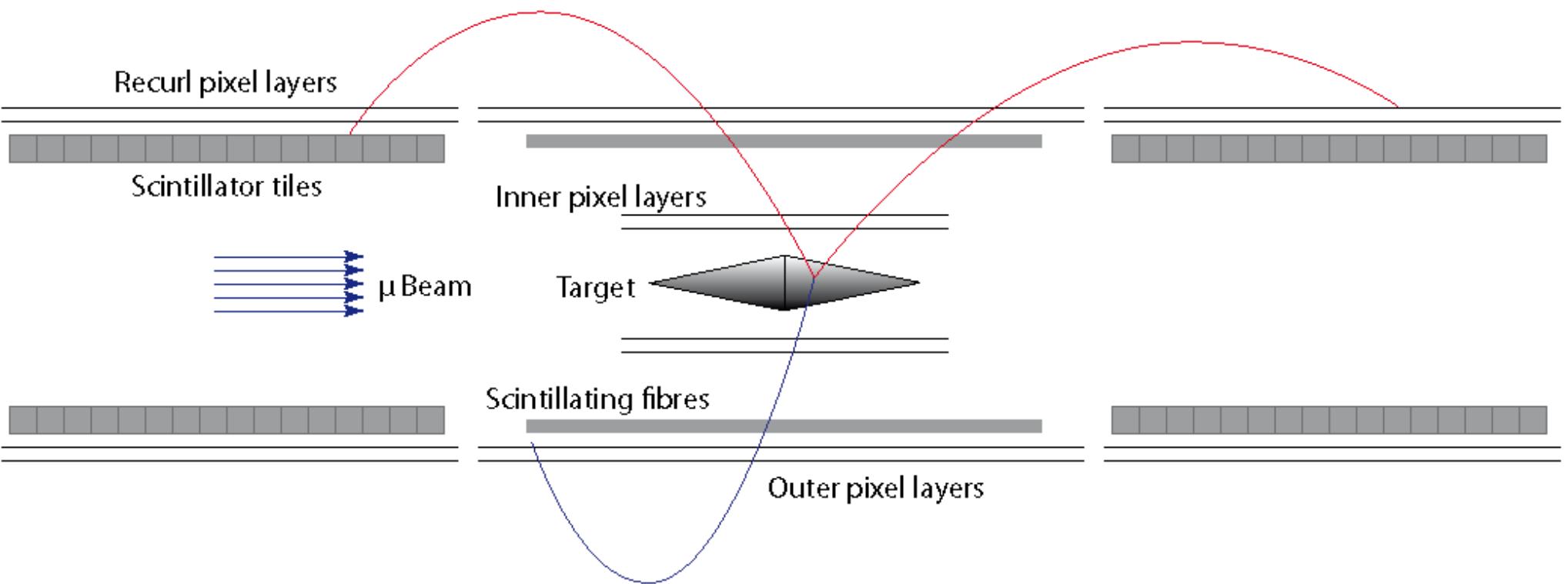
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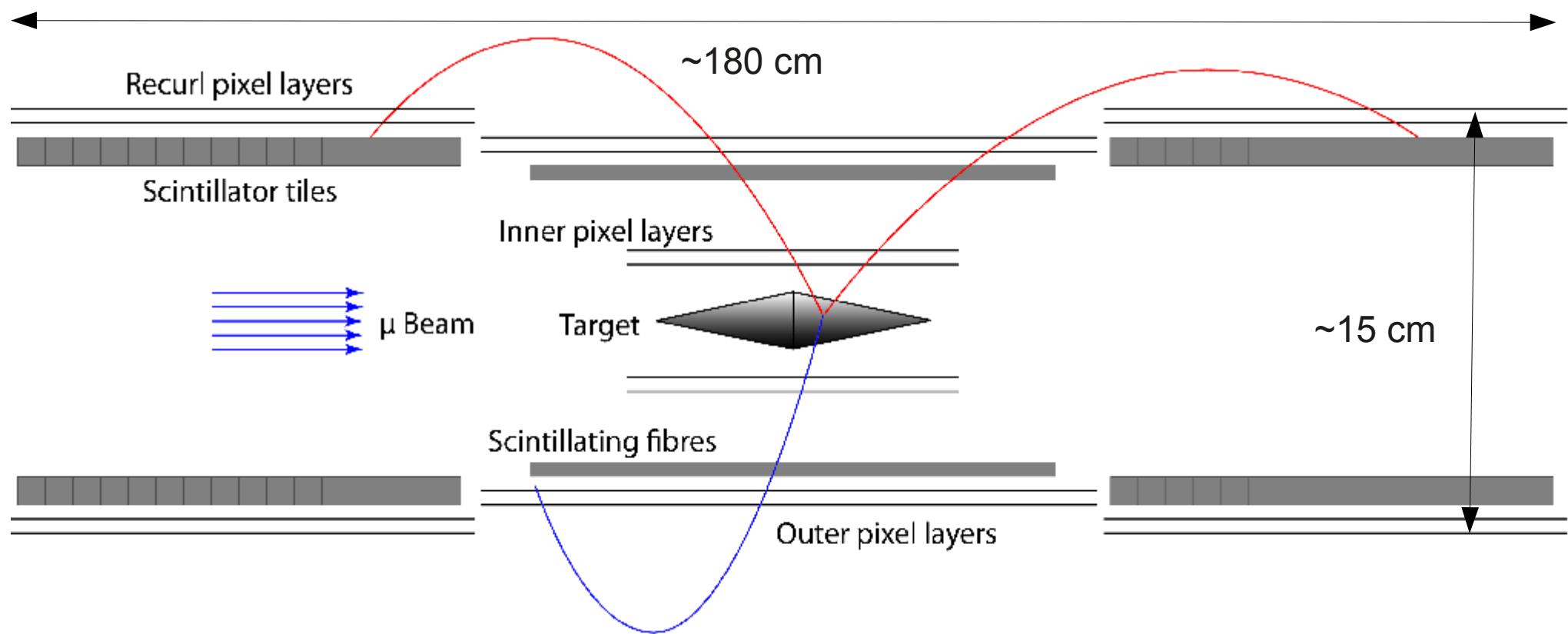
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Mu3e Baseline Design

Long cylinder!

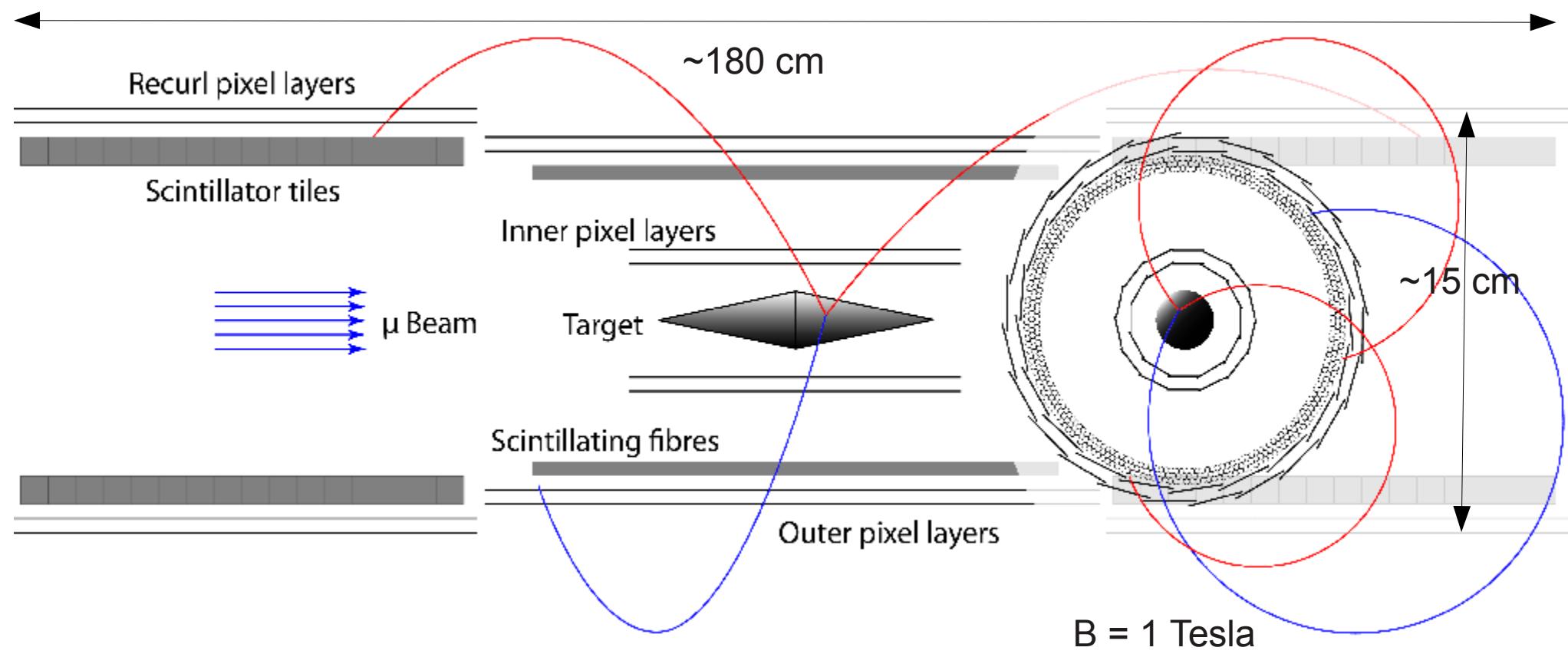
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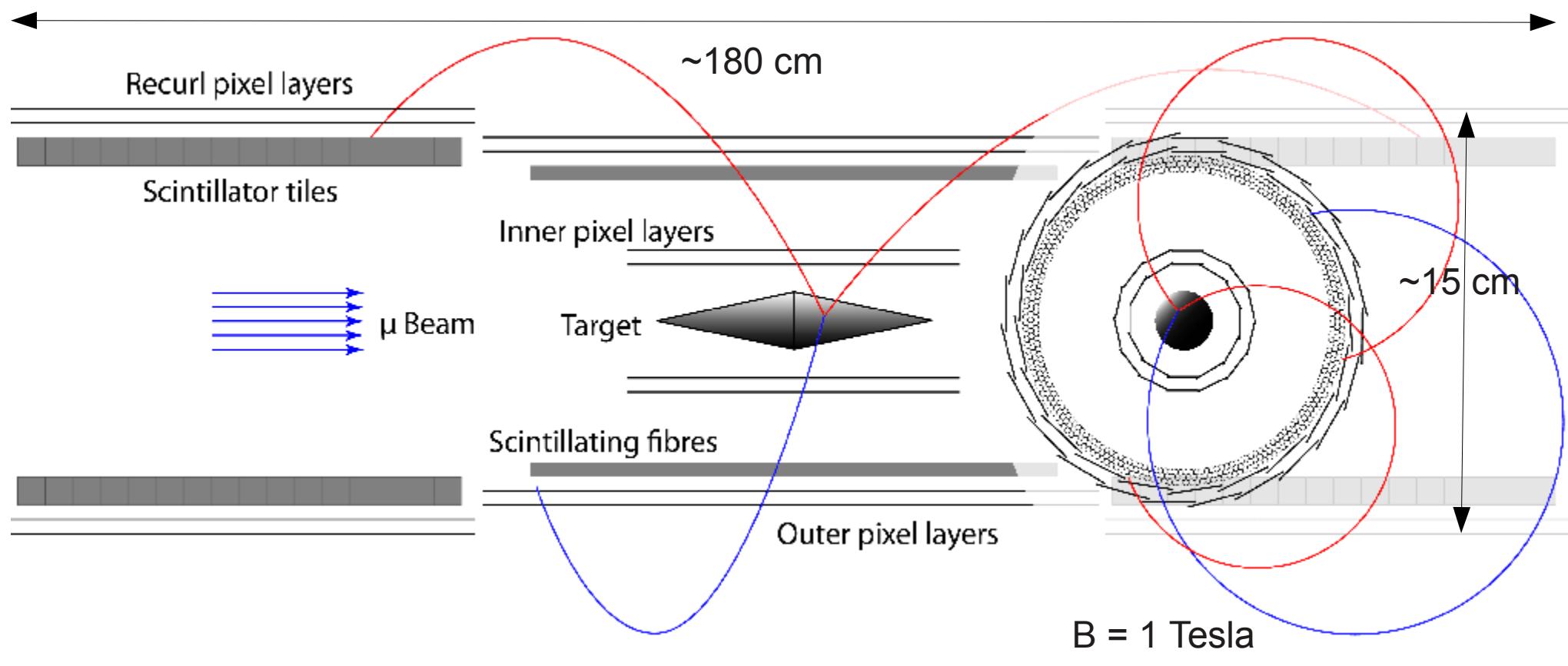
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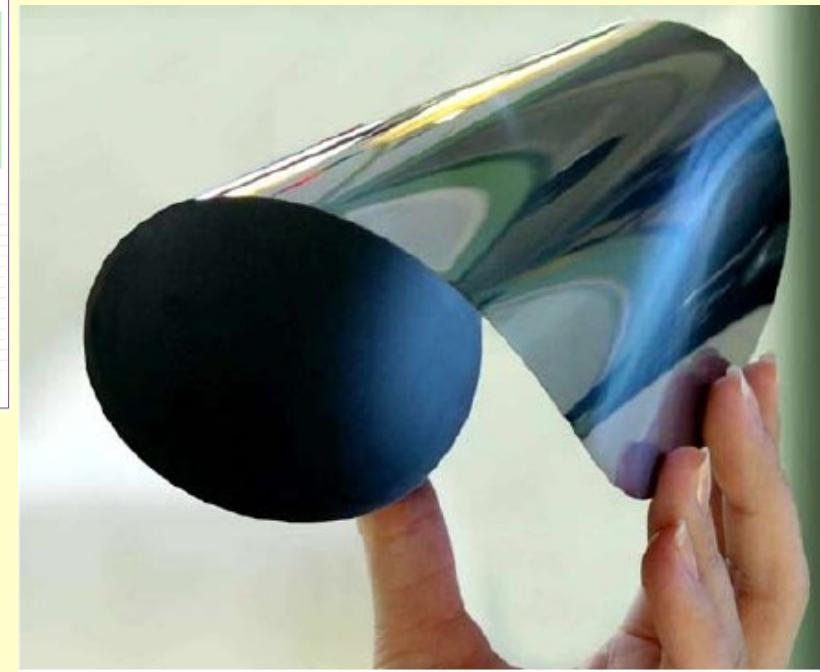
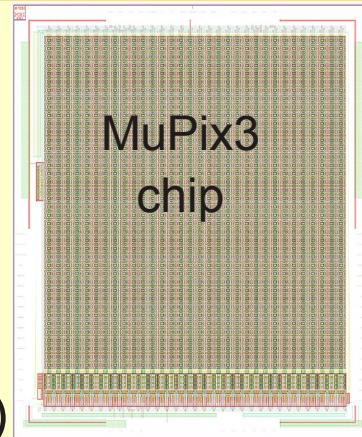
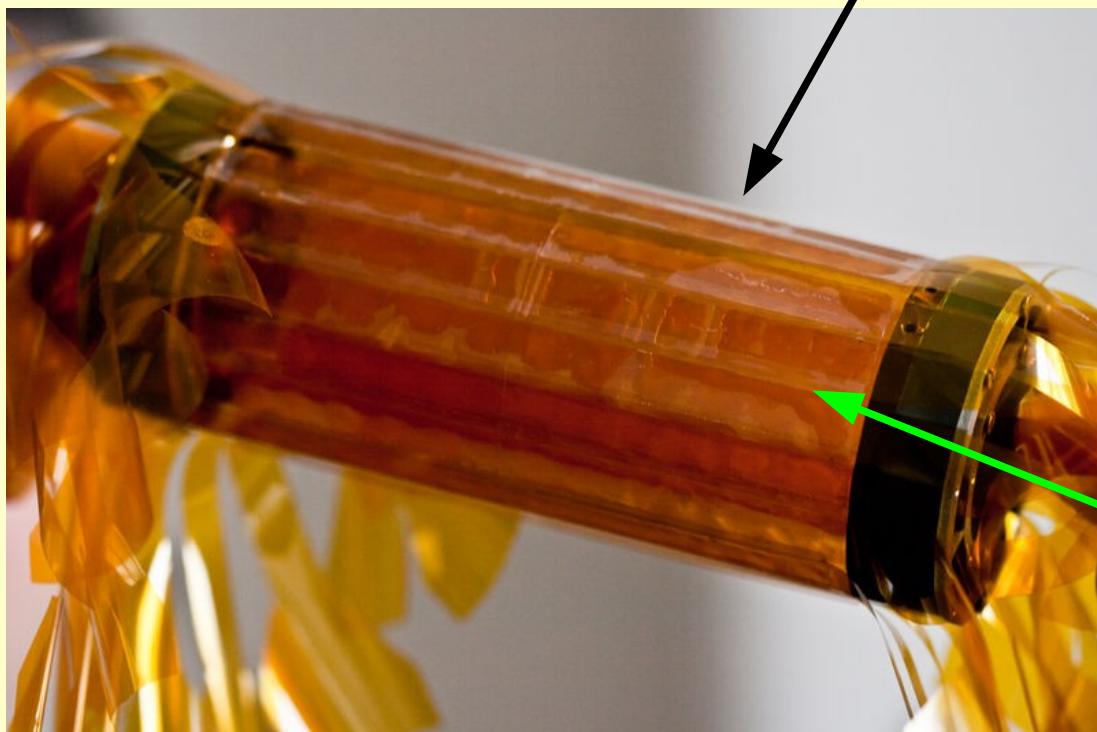
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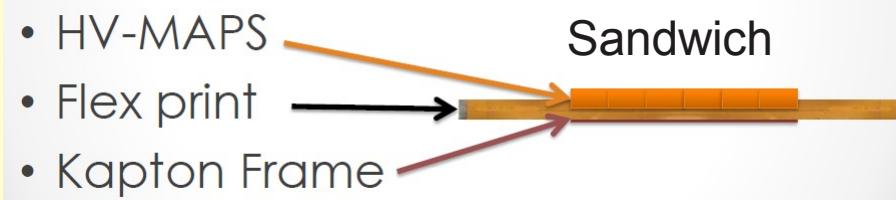
Geometrical acceptance ~70 % for $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+e^+e^-$ decay

Mechanical Prototypes

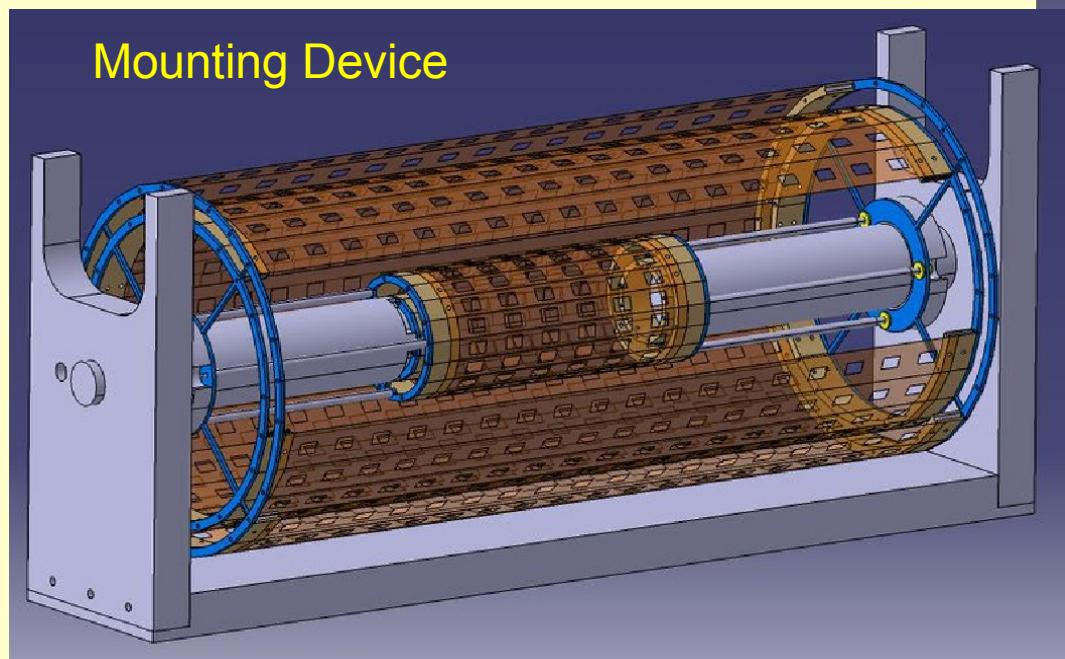
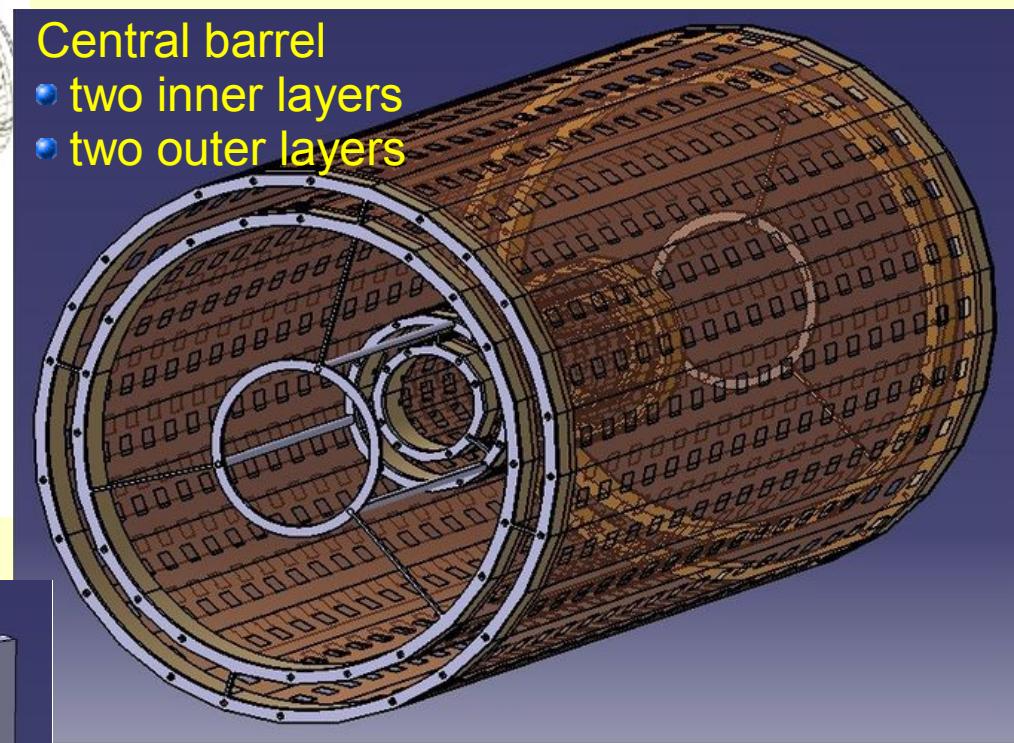
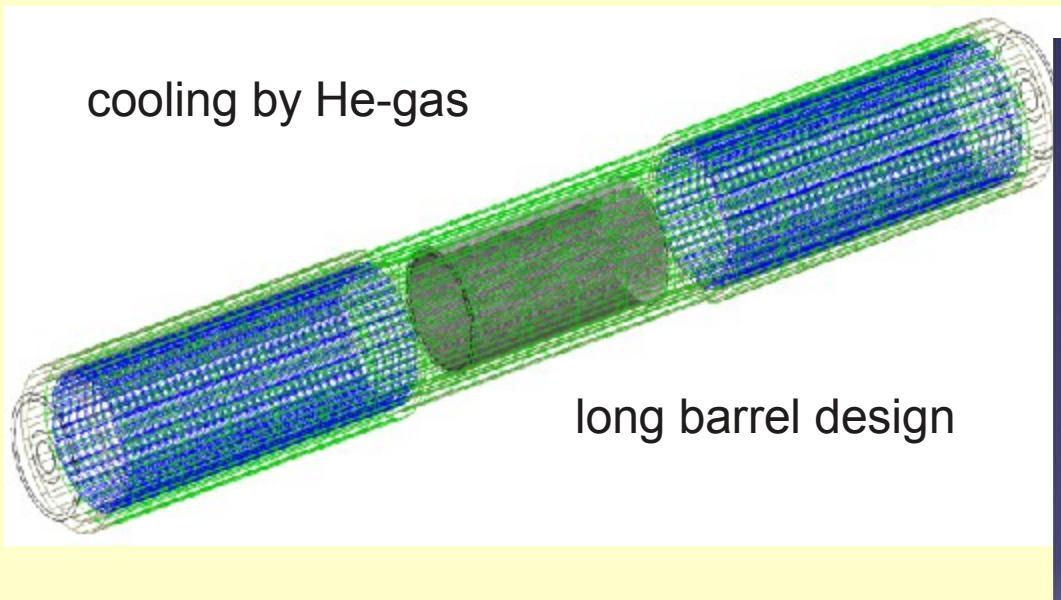
Ultra-thin detector mock-up:
sandwich of 25 μm Kapton[®]
and 50/100 μm glass (instead of Si)



50 μm silicon wafer



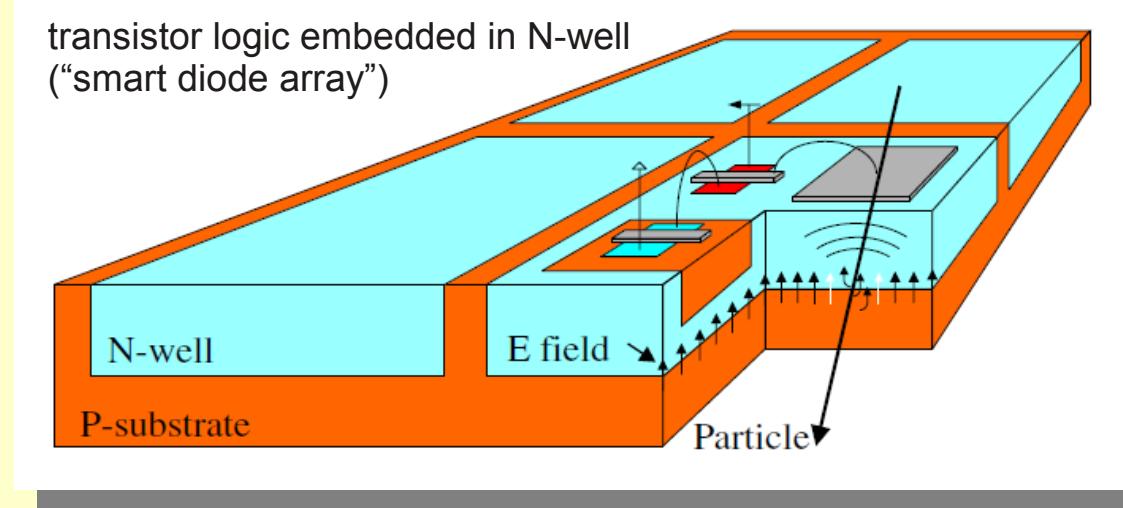
Silicon Pixel Detector



| COMPONENT | THICKNESS [μm] | X/X_0 [%] |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Kapton frame | 25 | 0.018 |
| Kapton flex-print | 25 | 0.018 |
| Aluminum traces (50 % coverage) | 15/2 | 0.008 |
| HV-MAPS | 50 | 0.053 |
| Adhesive | 10 | 0.003 |
| Full detector layer | 125 | 0.100 |

Silicon Pixel Detector

I.Peric, P. Fischer et al., NIM A 582 (2007) 876 (ZITI Mannheim, Uni Heidelberg)



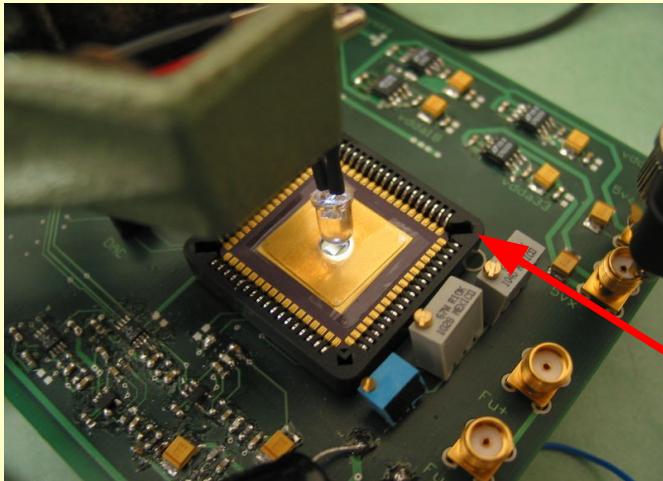
Technology Choice

High Voltage Monolithic Active Pixel Sensors (HV-MAPS)

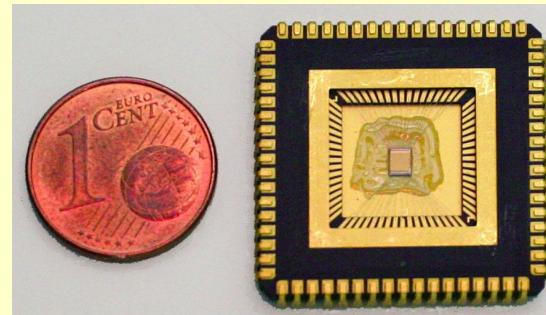
- high precision → pixels $80 \times 80 \mu\text{m}^2$
- can be “thinned” down to $\sim 30 \mu\text{m}$ ($\sim 0.0004 X_0$)
- low production costs (standard HV-CMOS process, 60-80 V)
- active sensors → small RO bandwidth, no bump bonding required
- triggerless and fast readout (LVDS link integrated)
- low power

Pixel Detector Tests

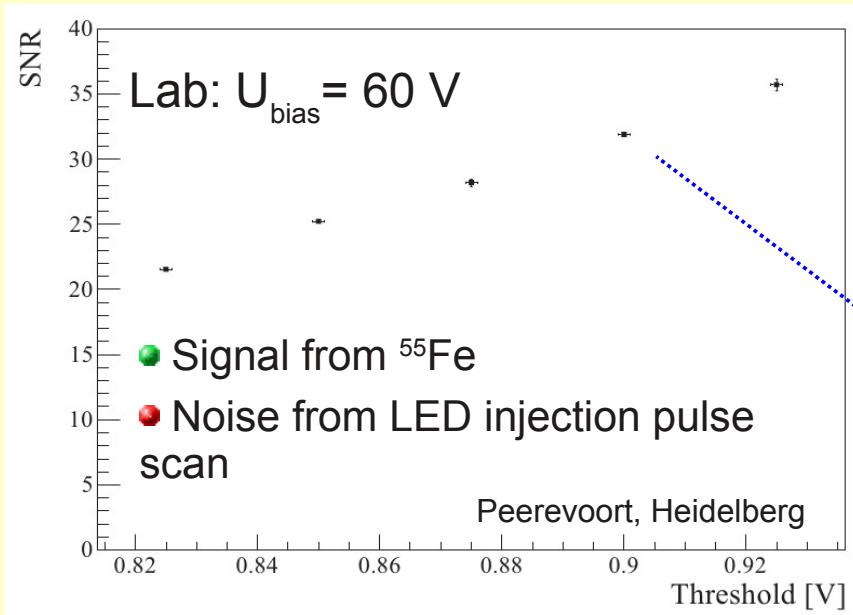
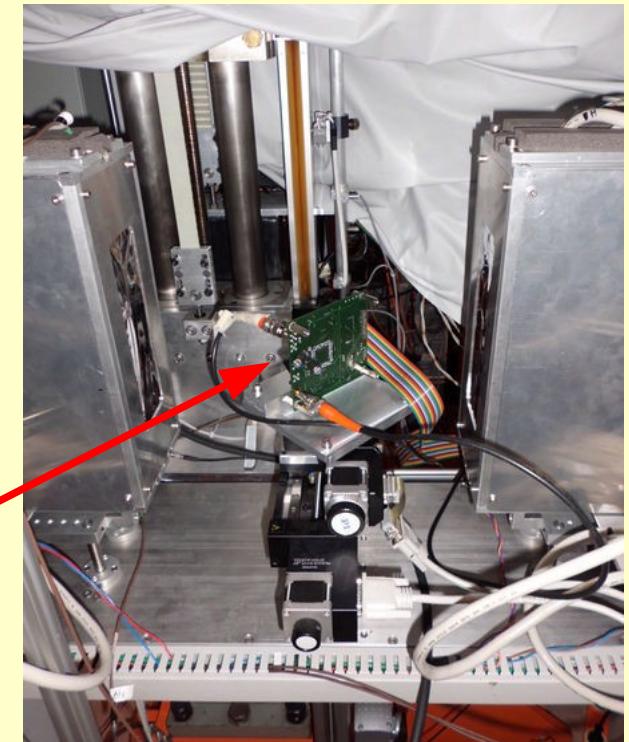
MuPix2 characterization in lab



MuPix2 at
CERN beam test



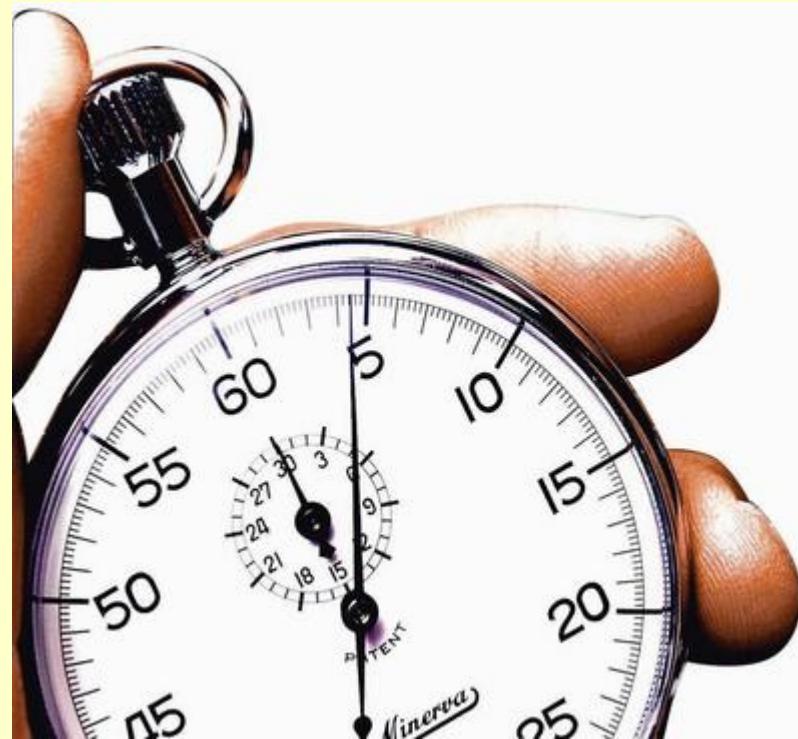
prototype 180 nm
(MuPix2)



CERN Test Beam:

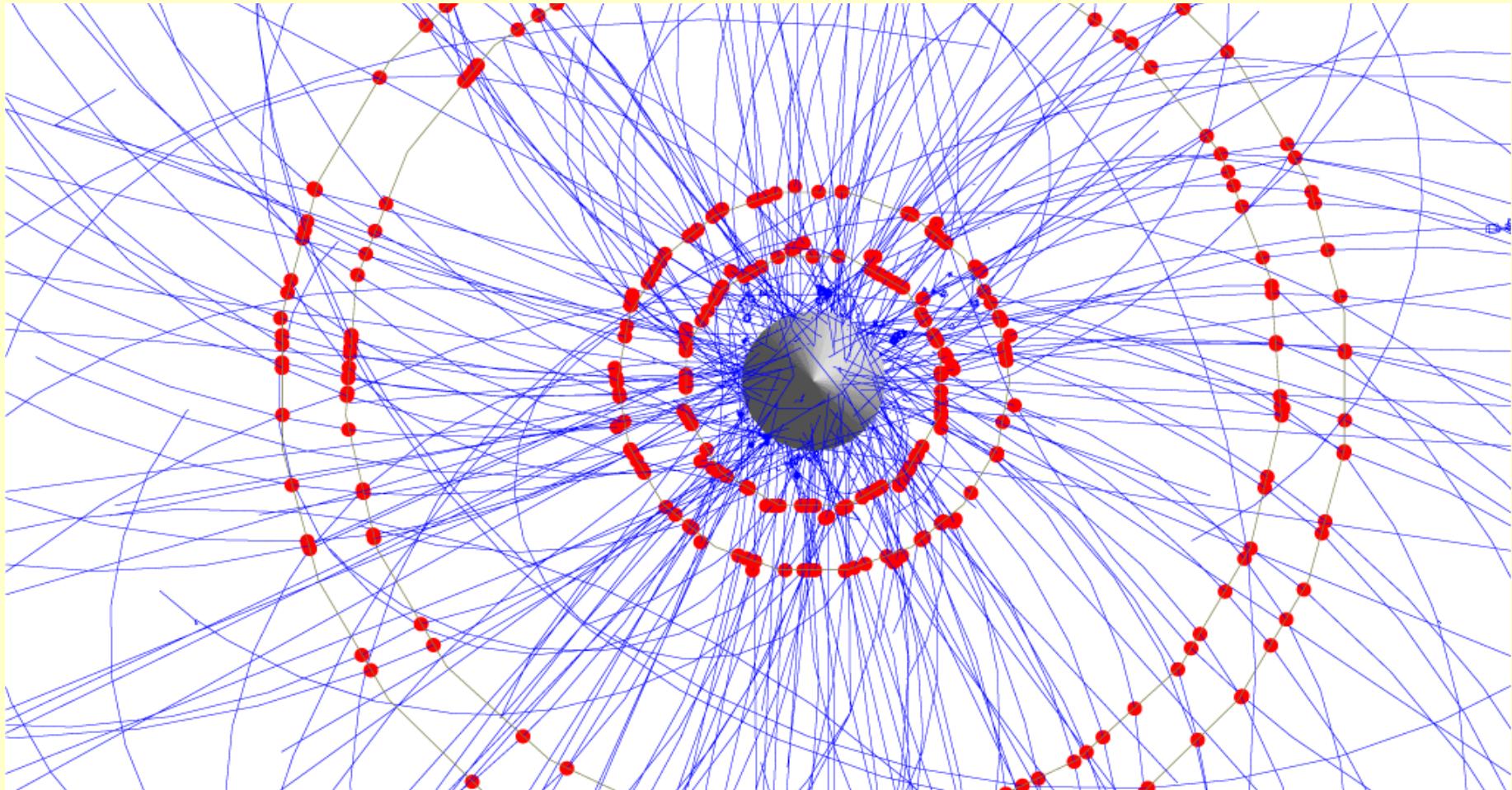
- 180 GeV pions
- low bias voltage $V_{\text{bias}} = 56 \text{ V}$
- threshold $V_{\text{th}} = 0.9 \text{ V}$
- ~95% single hit efficiency (preliminary)

Timing



Pixel Detector: Readout Frames @ 20 MHz

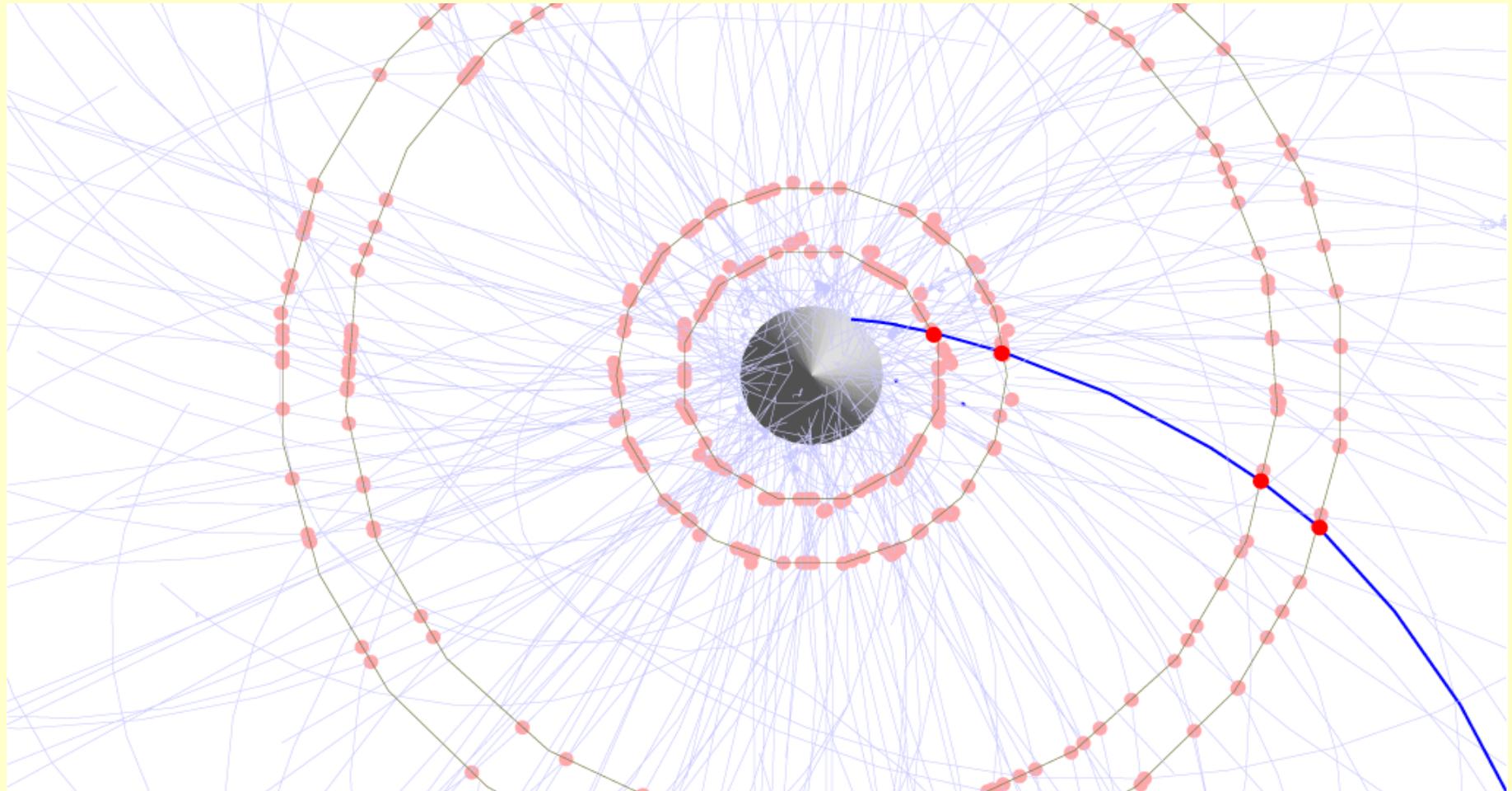
100 muon decays @ rate $2 \cdot 10^9$ muon stops/s



50 ns snapshot

Pixel: Readout Frames 50 ns

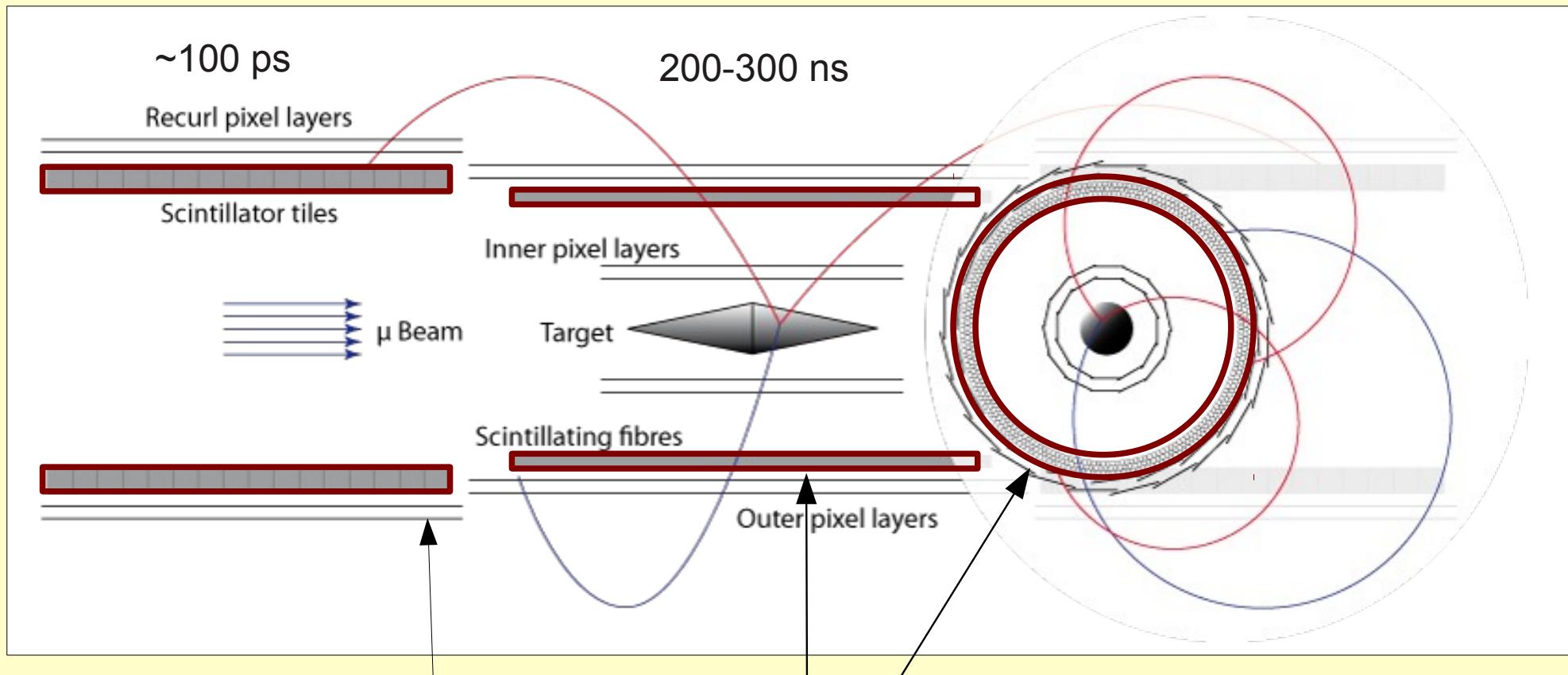
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- Additional Time of Flight (ToF) detectors required < 1ns

Mu3e Baseline Design

not to scale

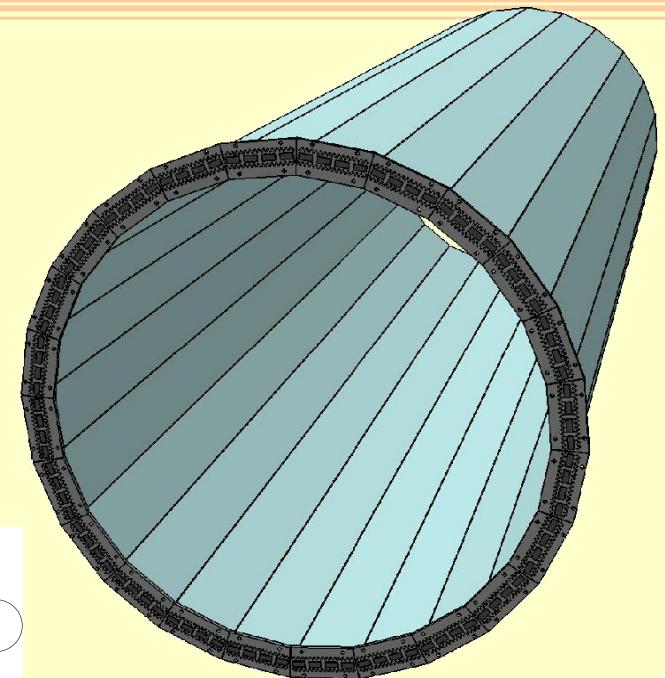
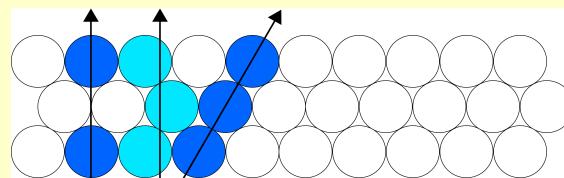


Scintillating tiles

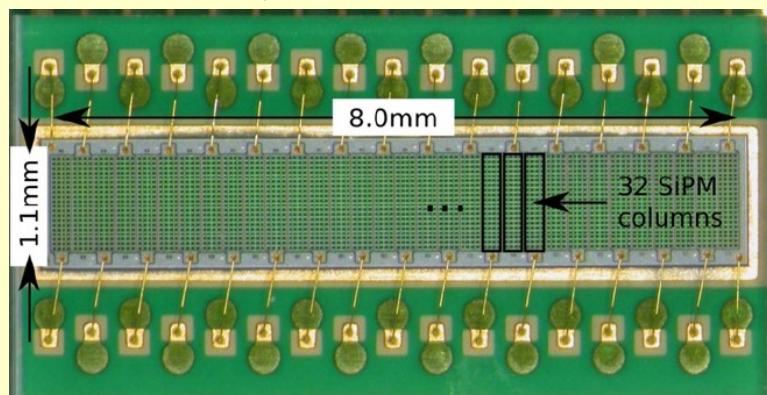
Scintillating fibers

Scintillating Fiber Tracker

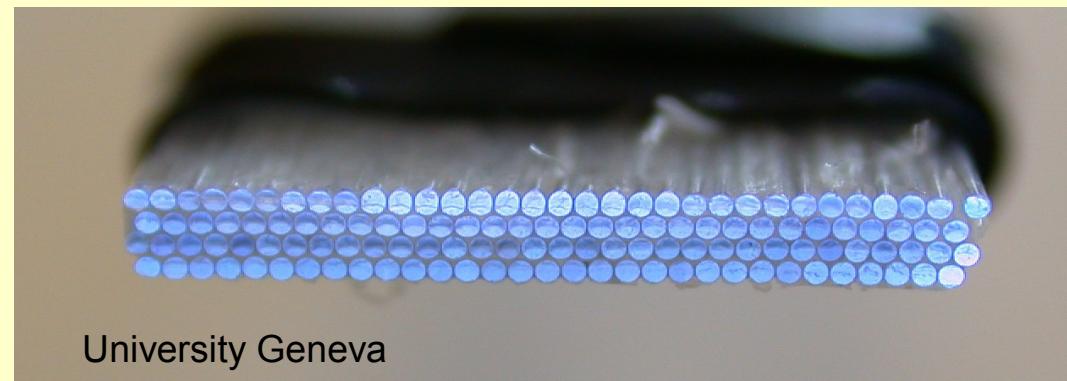
- high spatial resolution (matching with silicon hits)
- scintillating fibers $\varnothing = 250 \mu\text{m}$ fibers (3 layers)
- photosensor
 - Hamamatsu MPPC arrays (SiPM)
 - high gain $>10^5$, high frequency $> 1\text{MHz}$
 - alternative SiPM?
- time resolution $<1 \text{ ns}$
- optical cross talk?
- prototypes in preparation



SiPm Array Hamamatsu MPPC 5883



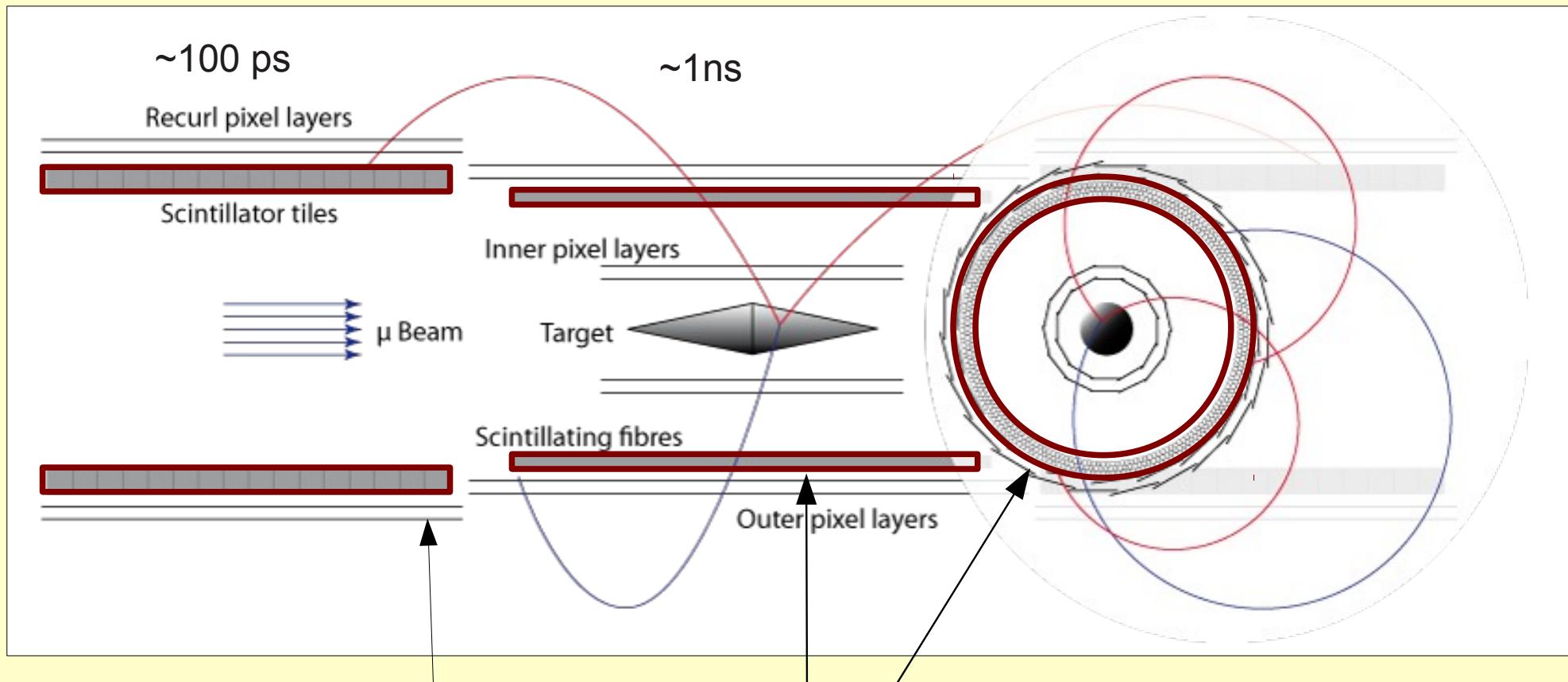
in collaboration with EPFL (Nakada et al.)



University Geneva

Mu3e Baseline Design

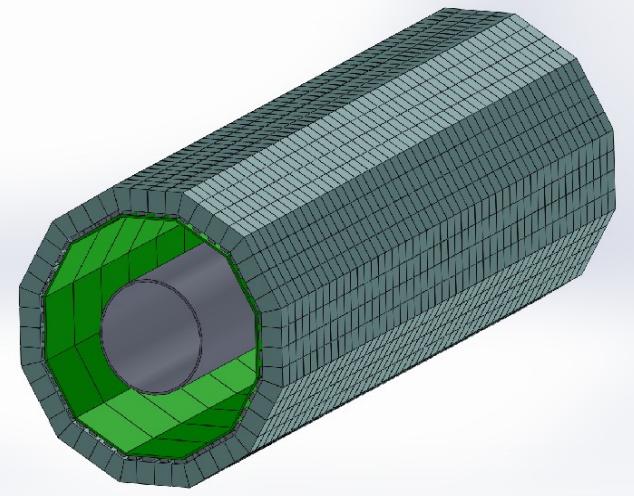
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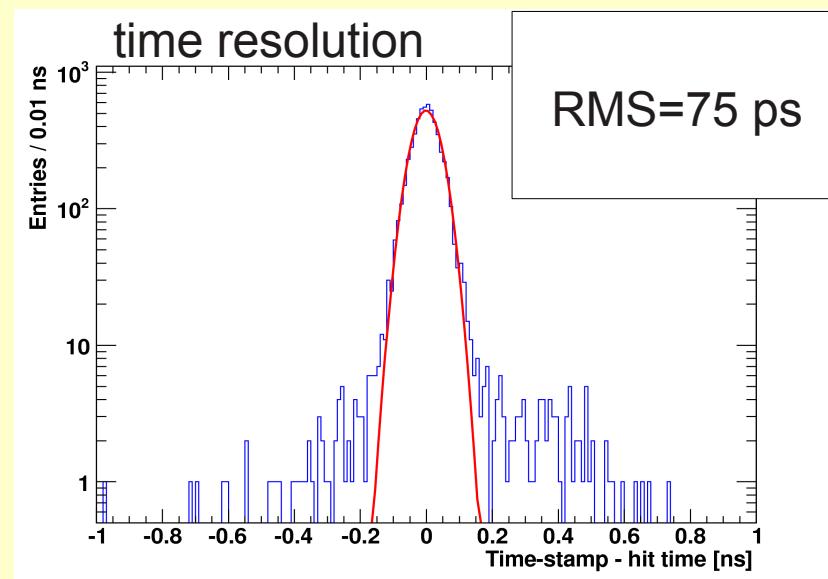
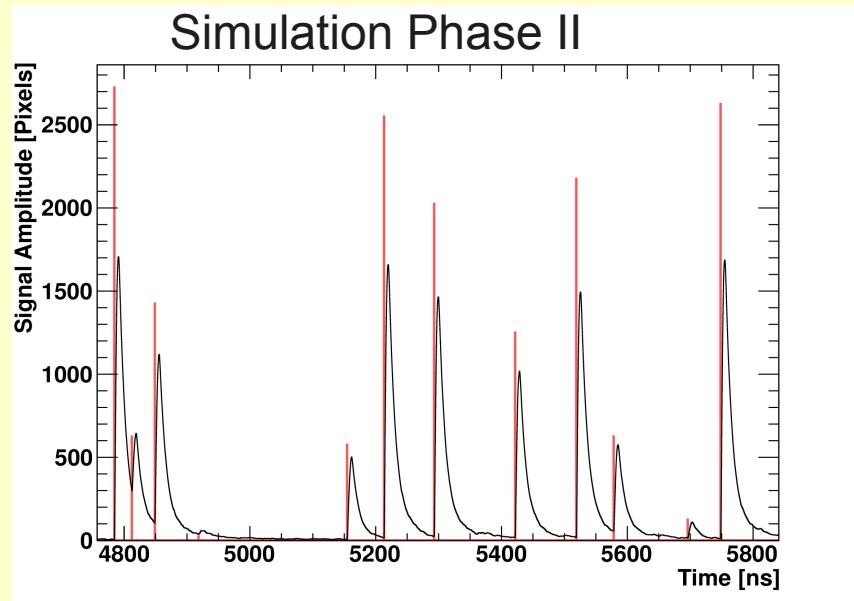
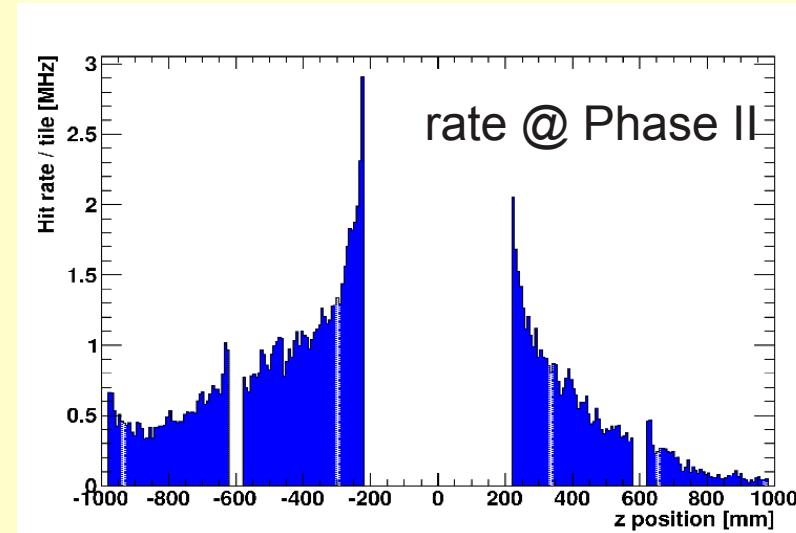
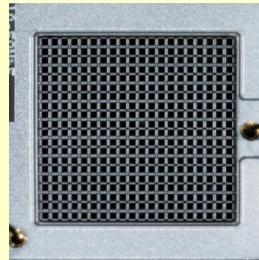
Scintillating tiles

Scintillating fibers

Scintillating Tile Detector



- scintillating tiles of size $\sim 1 \text{ cm}^2$
- timing resolution of about 100 ps
- photosensors (SiPM)



Timing information helps to reduce accidental backgrounds

Data Acquisition

Central pixel detectors (Phase I)

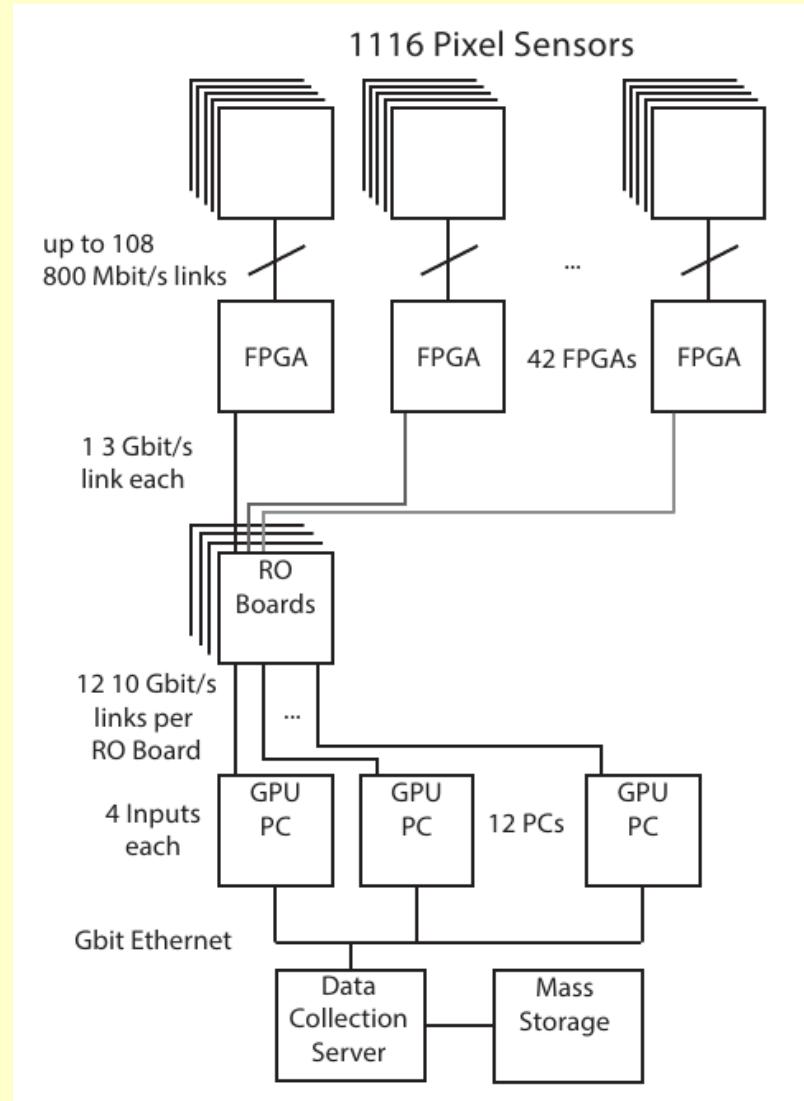
- frontend data rate of 90 Gbit/s

Full pixel detector (Phase II)

- frontend data rate of 1500 Gbit/s

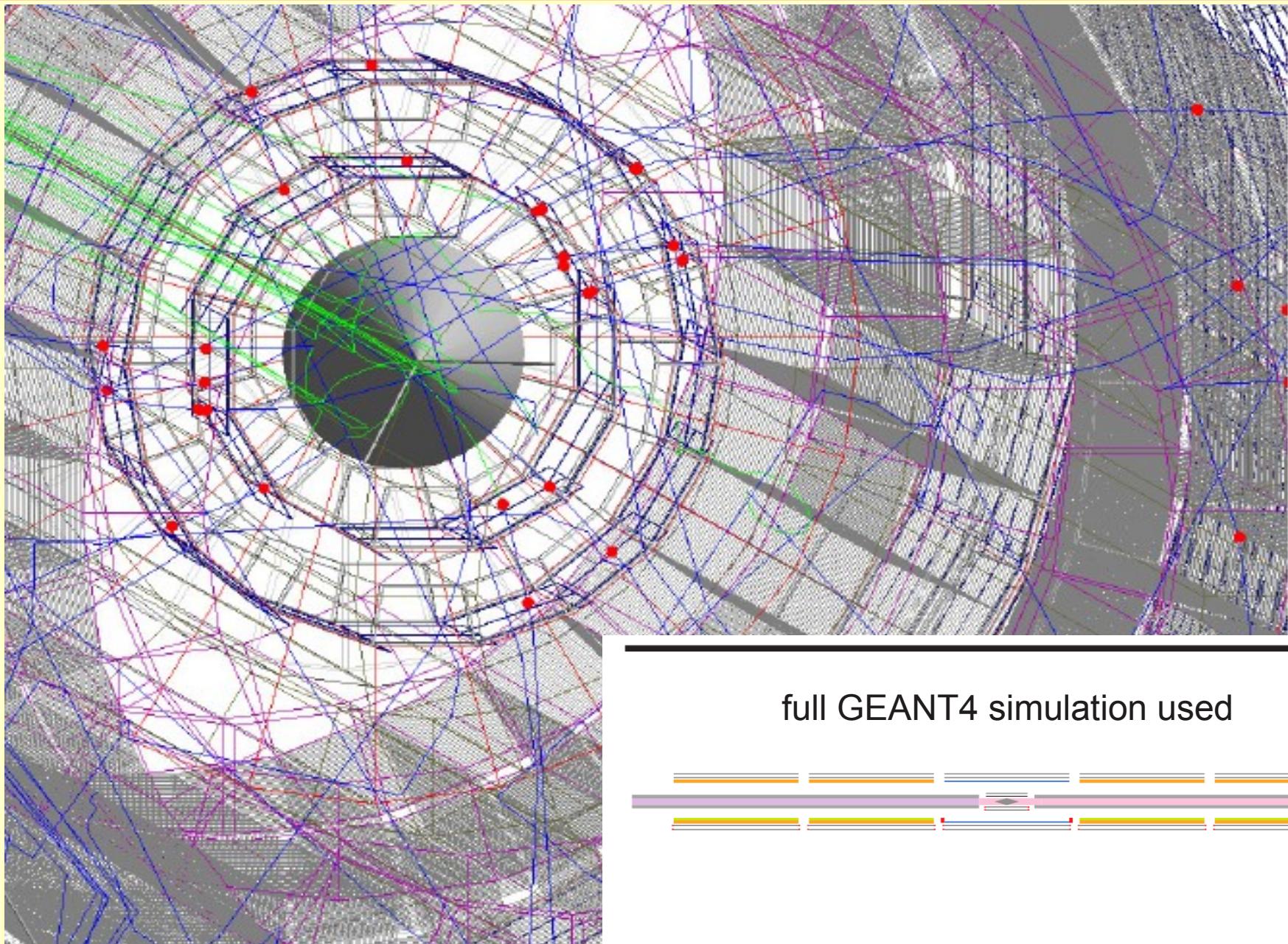
Online event reconstruction using

- Graphics Processing Units (GPUs)



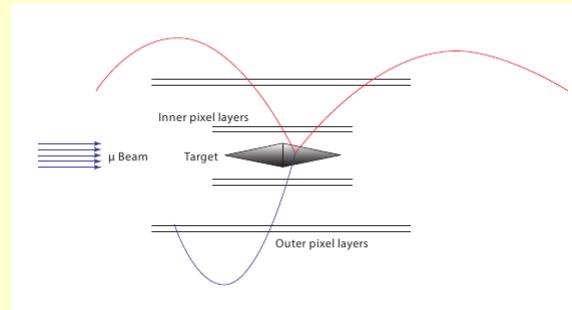
Logging rate ~50-100 MB/s

Simulation



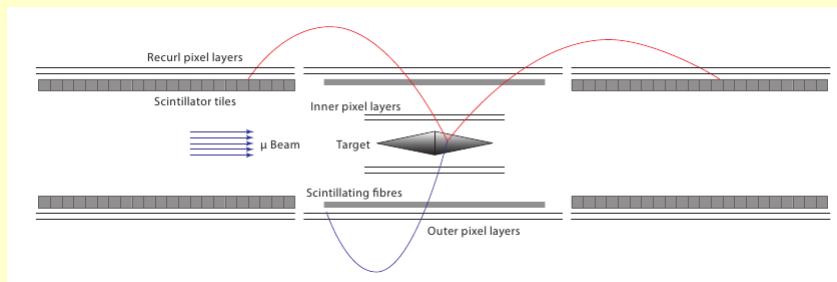
Reconstruction

Phase IA:
rate $\leq 10^7$ muons/s



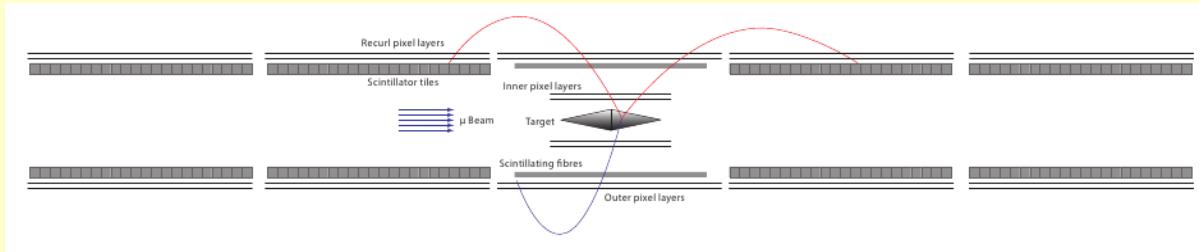
only central Pixel

Phase IB:
rate $\sim 10^8$ muons/s



+ inner recurl stations
+ time of flight system

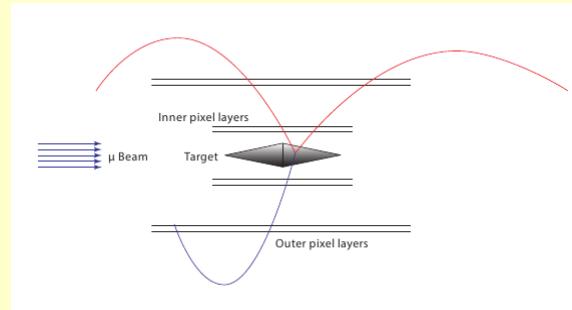
Phase II:
rate $\sim 10^9$ muons/s



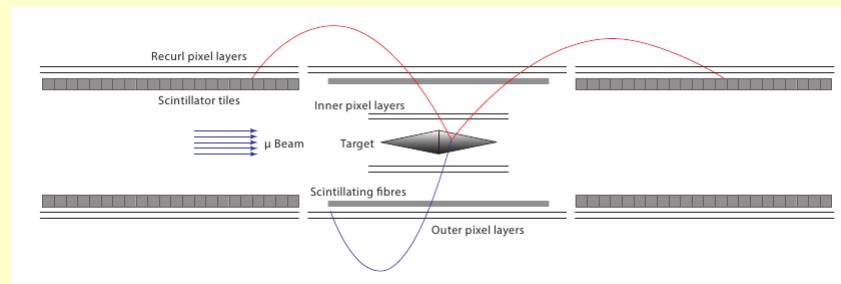
+ outer recurl stations
+ outer tiles

3D Track Reconstruction

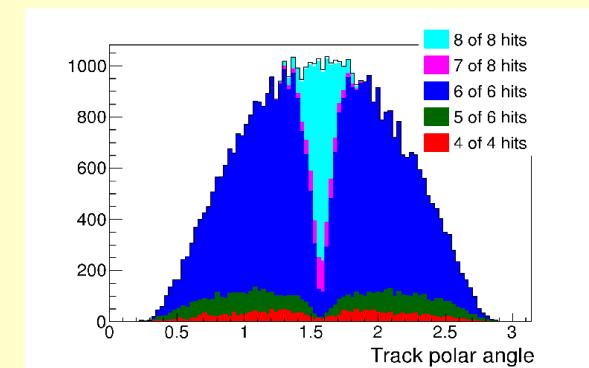
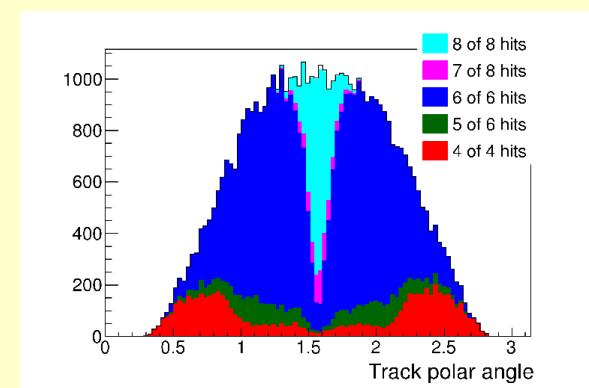
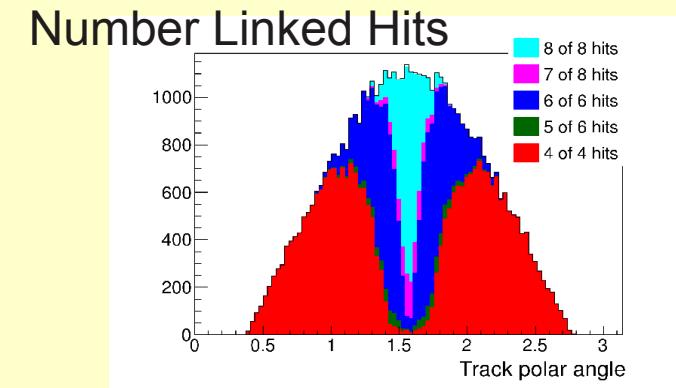
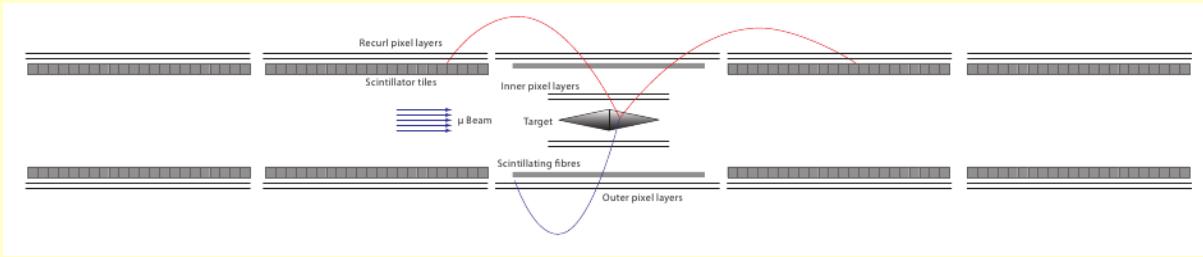
Phase IA:
rate $\leq 10^7$ muons/s



Phase IB:
rate $\sim 10^8$ muons/s



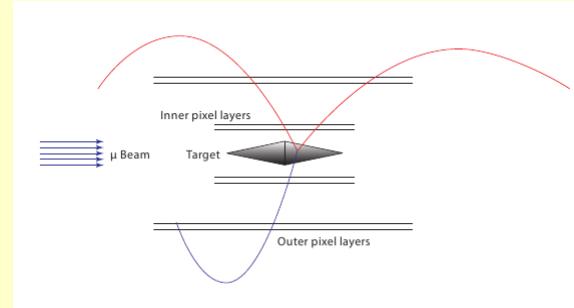
Phase II:
rate $\sim 10^9$ muons/s



Invariant Mass Resolution of Signal

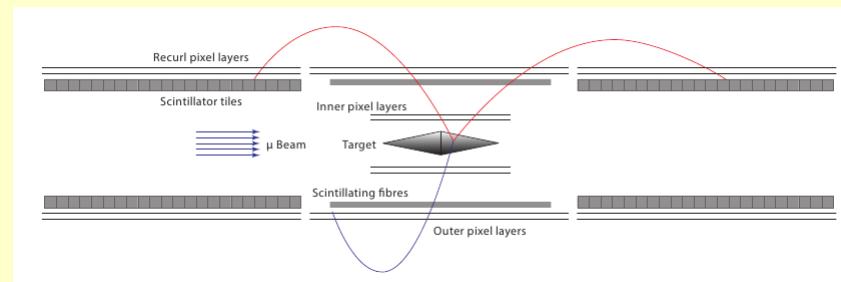
Phase IA:

rate $\sim 2 \cdot 10^7$ muons/s



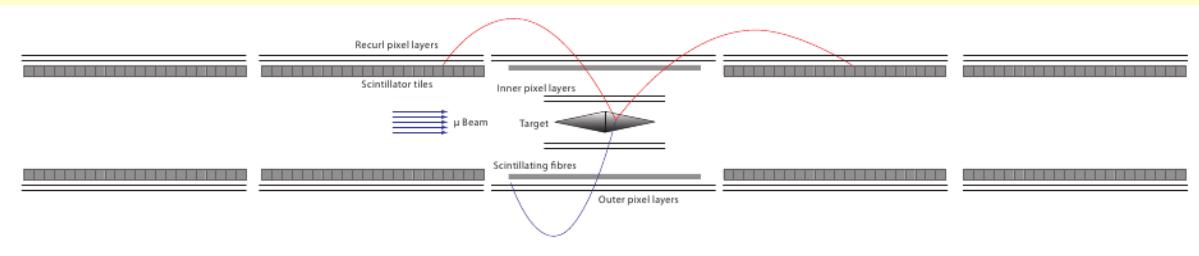
Phase IB:

rate $\sim 2 \cdot 10^8$ muons/s

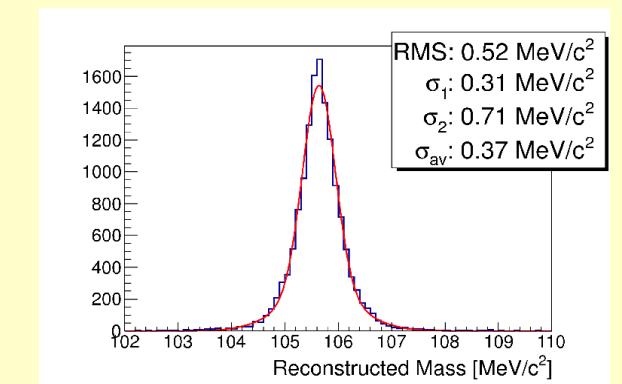
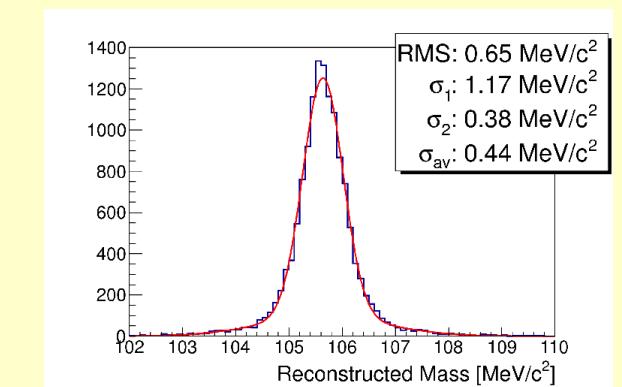
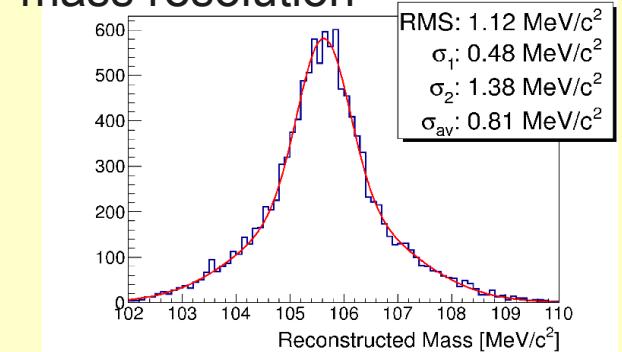


Phase II:

rate $\sim 2 \cdot 10^9$ muons/s

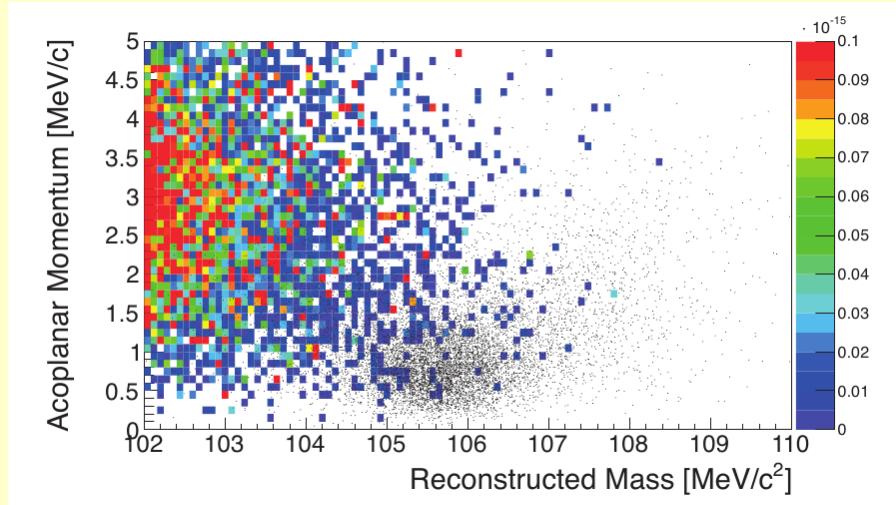


mass resolution

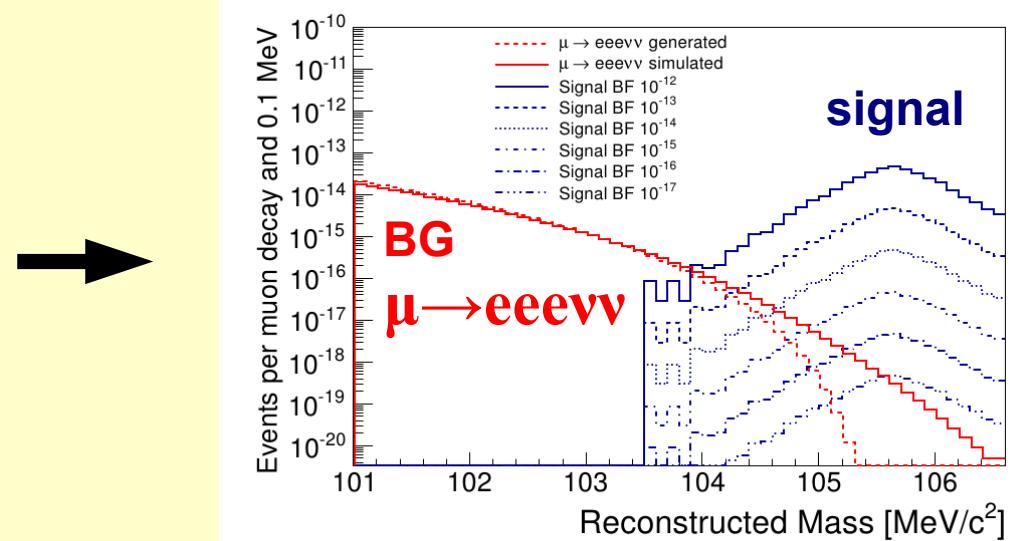
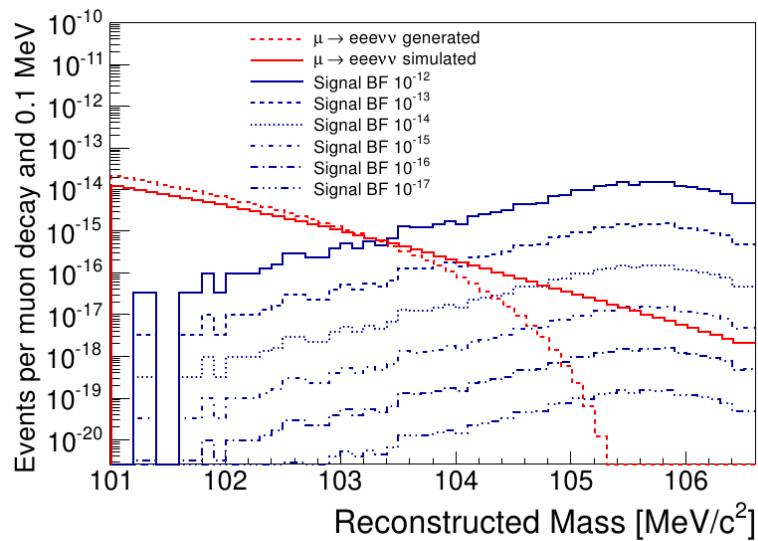
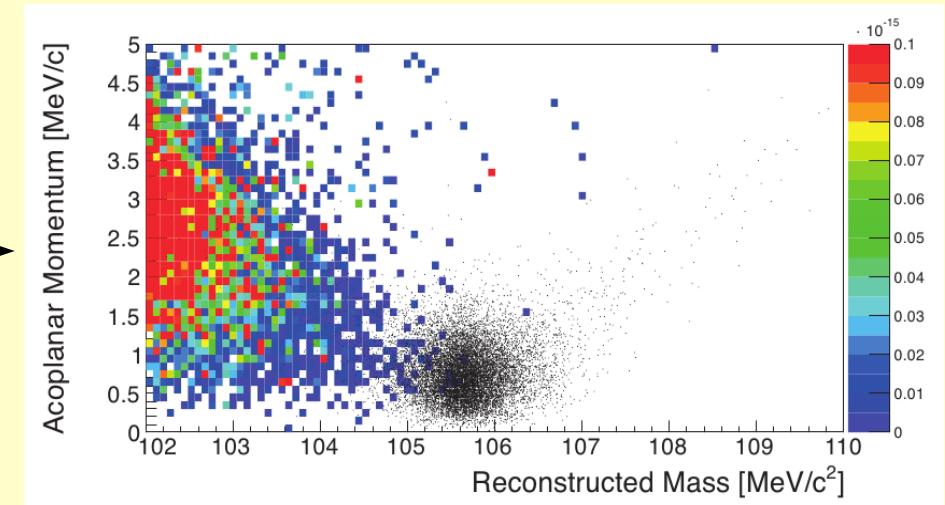


Sensitivity Study

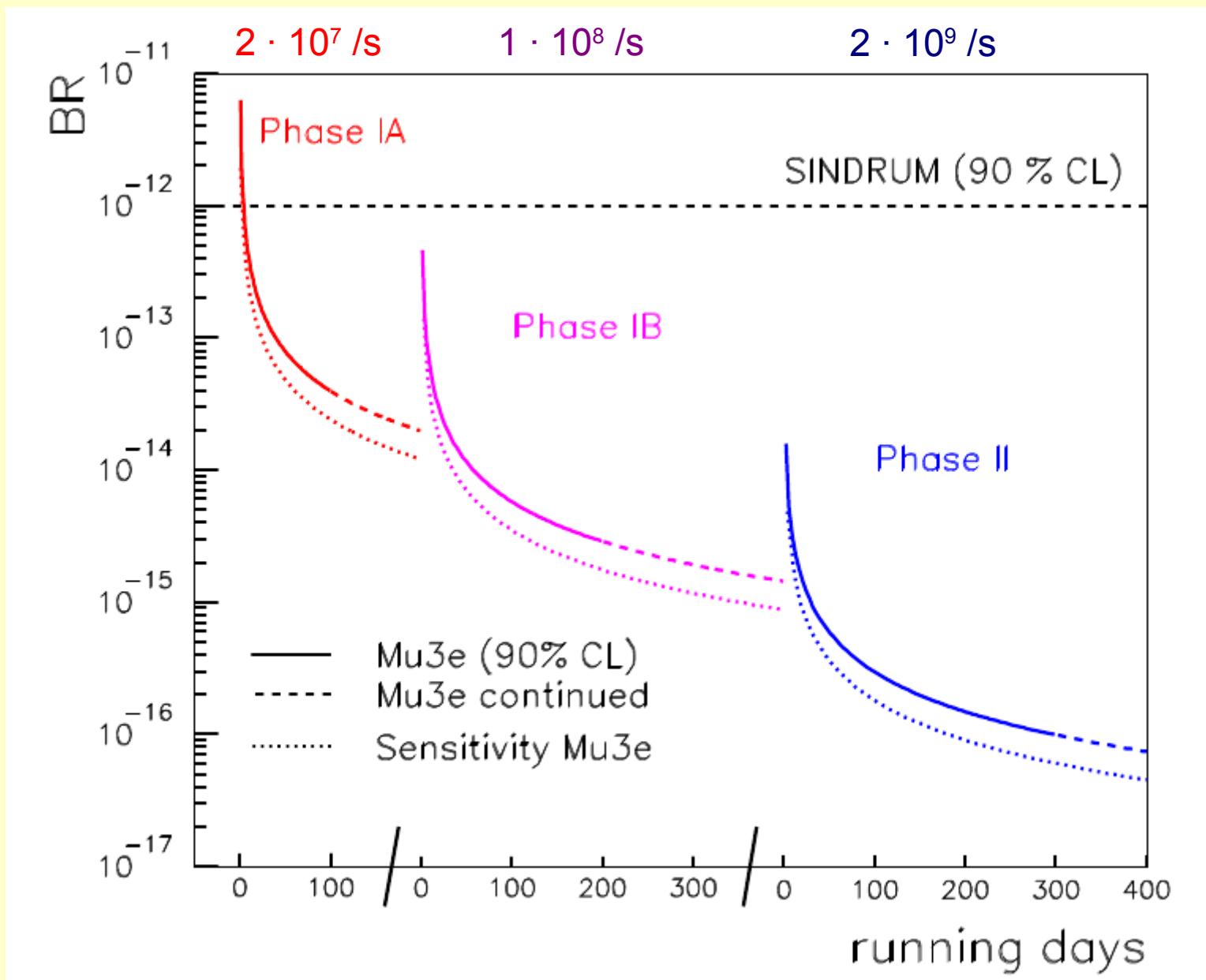
Phase IA: rate $\leq 2 \cdot 10^7$ muons/s



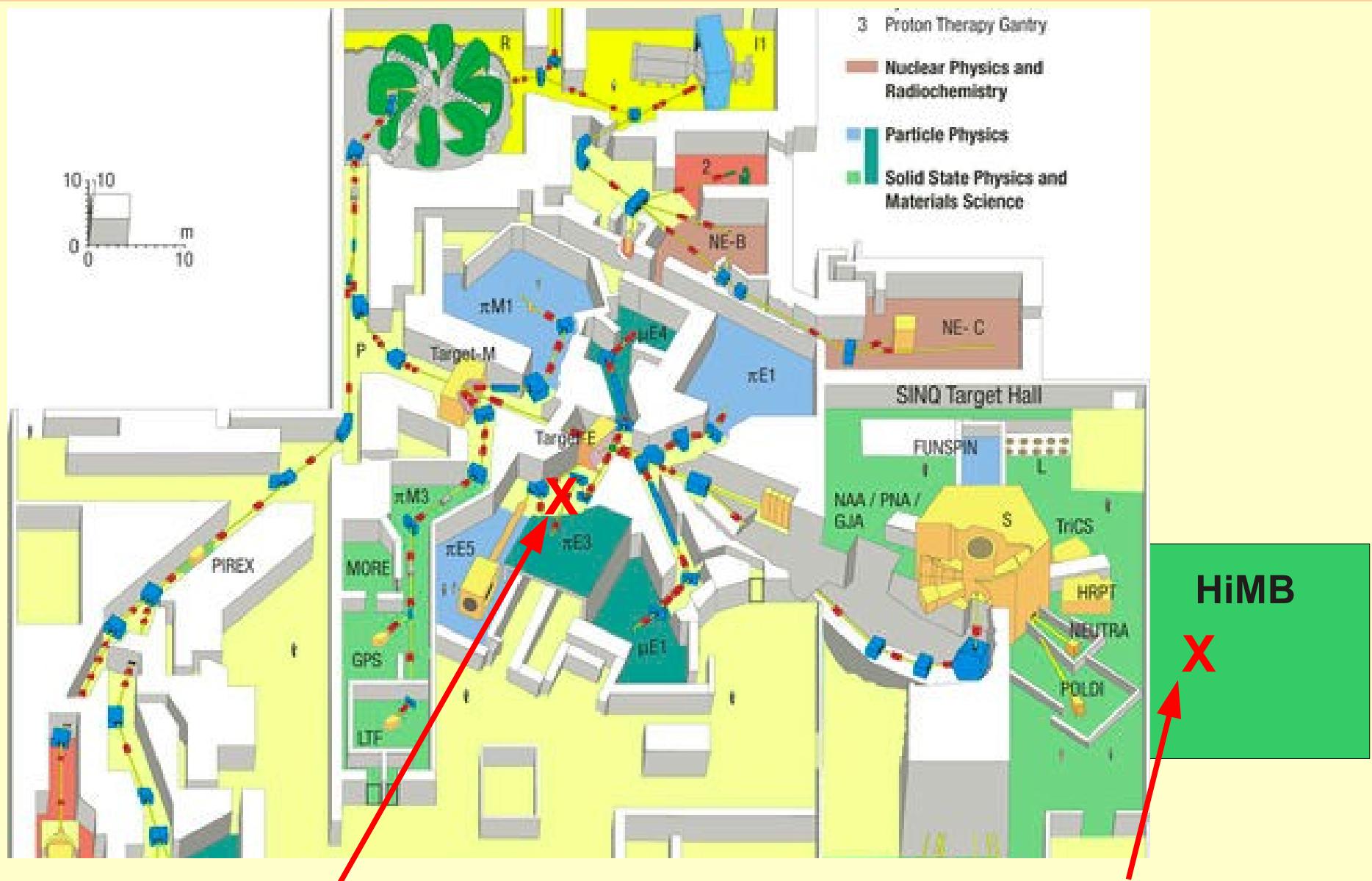
Phase II: rate $\sim 2 \cdot 10^9$ muons/s



Sensitivity Projection



PSI Facility for Mu3e

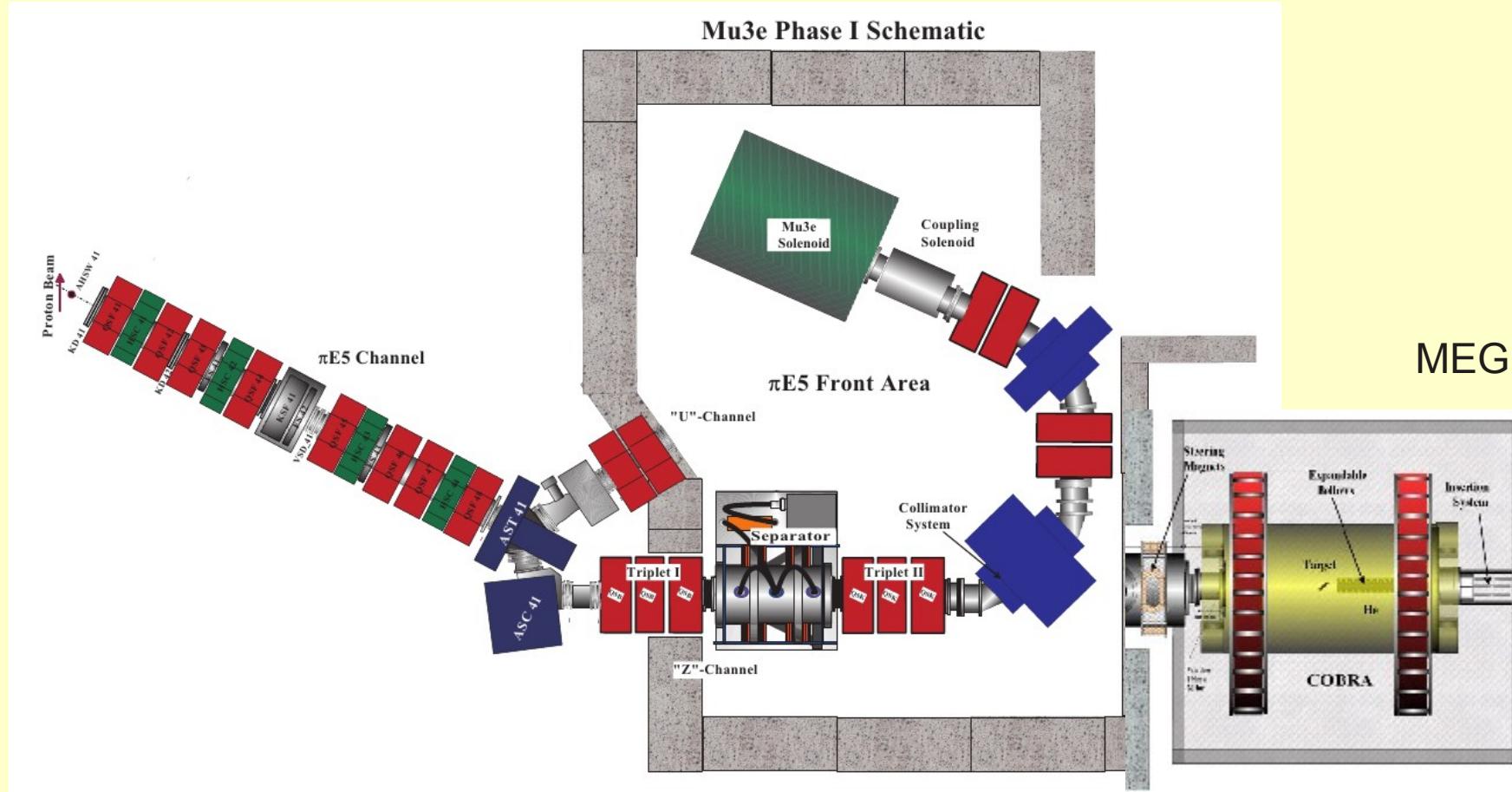


Phase I (2015+): $\sim 10^8$ muons/s

Phase II (>2017): $>10^9$ muons/s

$\pi e 5$ Beamline (Phase I)

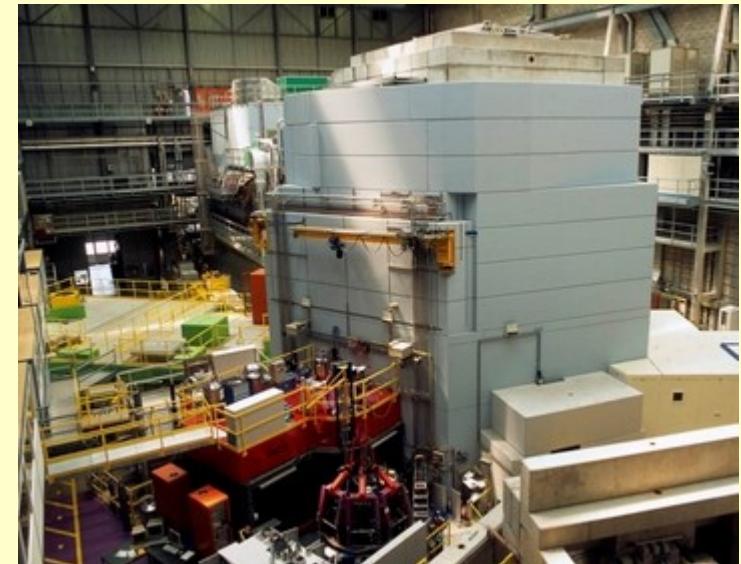
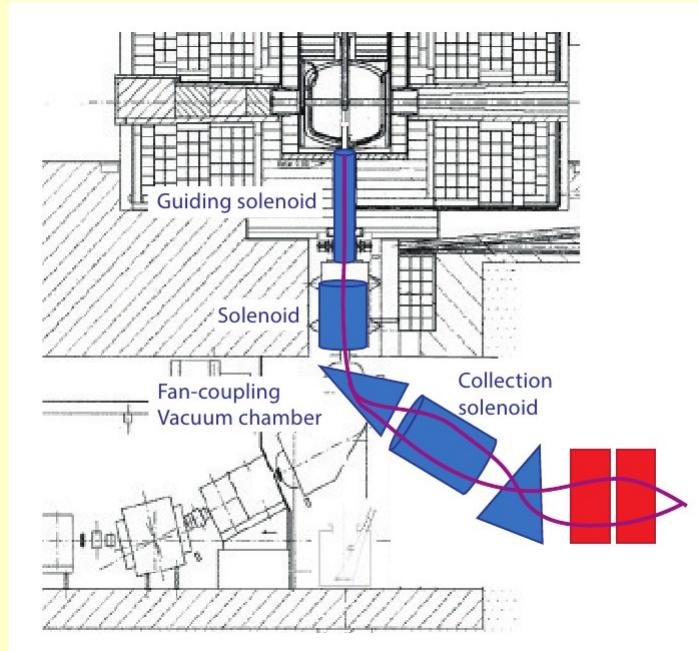
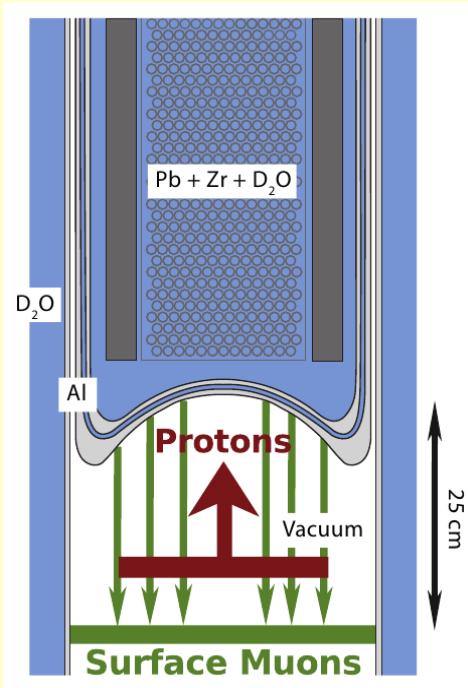
MEG and Mu3e could co-exist if MEG is to be upgraded



- muon rates of $1.4 \cdot 10^8/\text{s}$ achieved in past
- rate of $10^8/\text{s}$ needed to reach $B(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^-) \sim 2 \cdot 10^{-15}$ (90%CL) in 3 years

High Intensity Muon Beamline (Phase II)

HiMB = High Intensity Muon Beamline



- Muon rates in excess of 10^{10} per second in beam phase acceptance possible
- $2 \cdot 10^9$ muons/s needed to reach ultimate goal of $B(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^-) < 10^{-16}$
- **Not before 2017**

Mu3e Proto-Collaboration

- DPNC Geneva University



- Physics Institute, University Heidelberg



- KIP, University Heidelberg



- ZITI Mannheim, University Heidelberg



- Paul Scherrer Institute



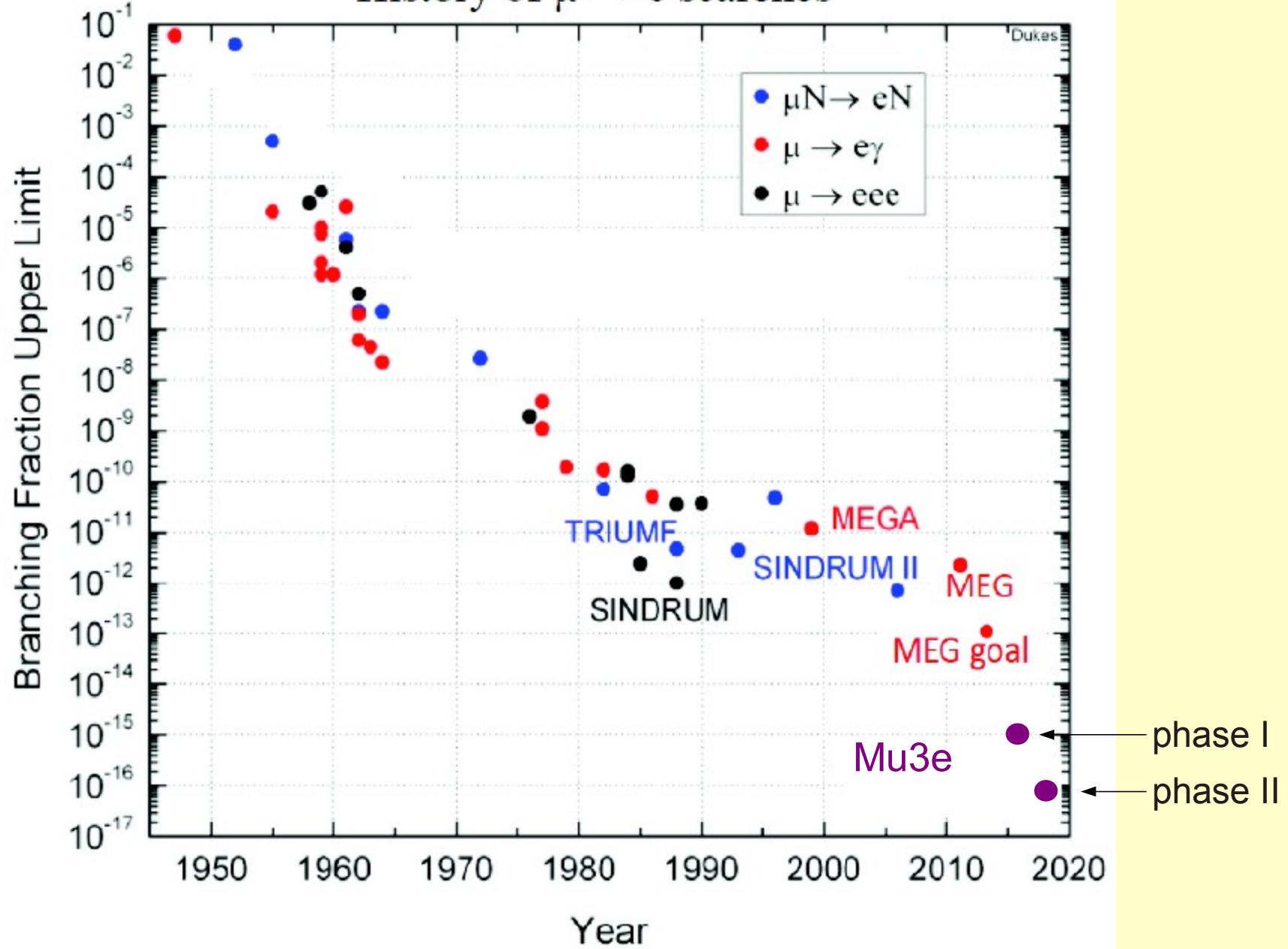
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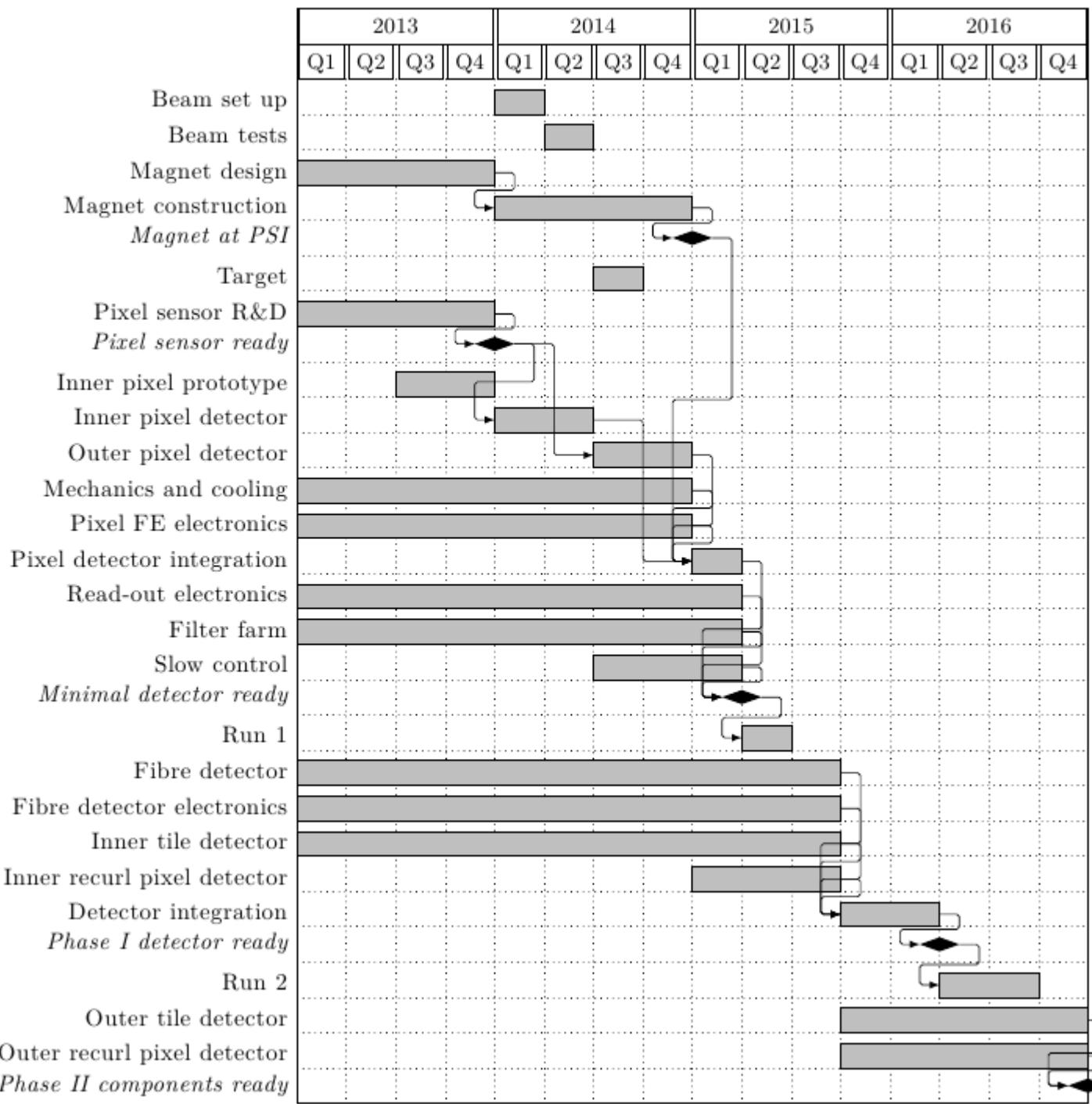
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History of $\mu \rightarrow e$ searches



Backup

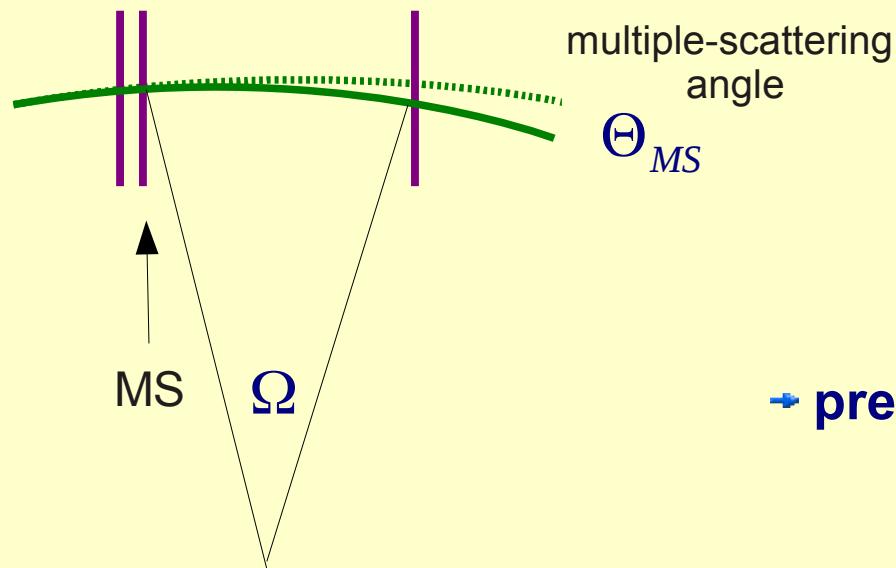


Efficiencies and Backgrounds

| | Phase IA | Phase IB | Phase II |
|---|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Backgrounds: | | | |
| Michel | 0 | $< 2.5 \cdot 10^{-18}$ | $5 \cdot 10^{-18}$ |
| $\mu \rightarrow eee\nu\nu$ | $1 \cdot 10^{-16}$ | $1 \cdot 10^{-17}$ | $1 \cdot 10^{-17}$ |
| $\mu \rightarrow eee\nu\nu$ and accidental Michel | 0 | $< 2.5 \cdot 10^{-21}$ | $7.5 \cdot 10^{-18}$ |
| Total Background | $1 \cdot 10^{-16}$ | $1 \cdot 10^{-17}$ | $2.3 \cdot 10^{-17}$ |
| Signal: | | | |
| Track reconstruction and selection efficiency | 26 % | 39 % | 38 % |
| Kinematic cut (2σ) | 95 % | 95 % | 95 % |
| Vertex efficiency (2.5σ) ² | 98 % | 98 % | 98 % |
| Timing efficiency (2σ) ² | - | 90 % | 90 % |
| Total efficiency | 24 % | 33 % | 32 % |
| Sensitivity: | | | |
| Single event sensitivity | $4 \cdot 10^{-16}$ | $3 \cdot 10^{-17}$ | $7 \cdot 10^{-17}$ |
| muons on target rate (Hz) | $2 \cdot 10^7$ | $1 \cdot 10^8$ | $2 \cdot 10^9$ |
| running days to reach $1 \cdot 10^{-15}$ | 2600 | 350 | 18 |
| running days to reach $1 \cdot 10^{-16}$ | - | 3500 | 180 |
| running days to reach single event sensitivity | 6500 | 11 700 | 260 |

Momentum Resolution I

- Momentum resolution given by (linearised):



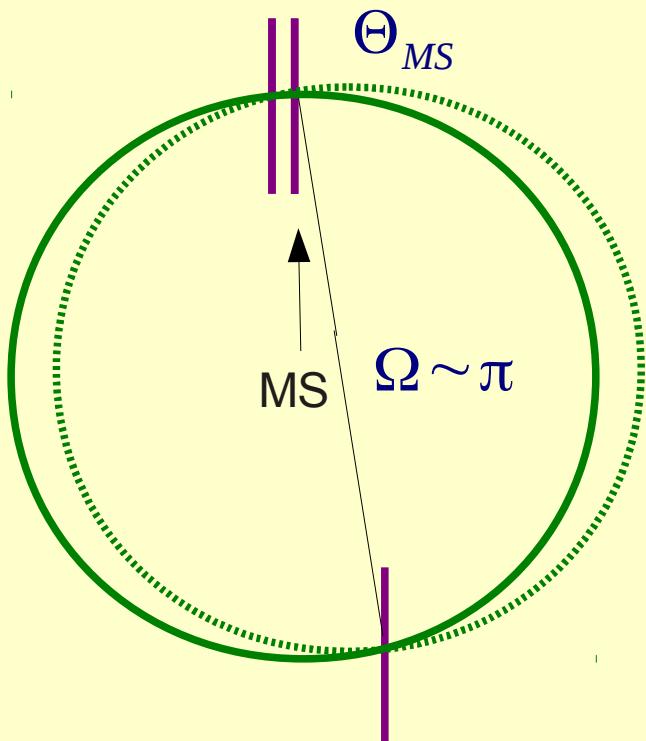
$$\frac{\sigma_p}{P} \sim \frac{\Theta_{MS}}{\Omega}$$

→ precision requires large lever arm
(large bending angles Ω)



Momentum Resolution II

- Momentum resolution for **half turns** given by:



$$\frac{\sigma_p}{P} \sim O(\Theta_{MS}^2)$$

- best precision for **half turns**
- design tracking detector for measuring **recurlers**



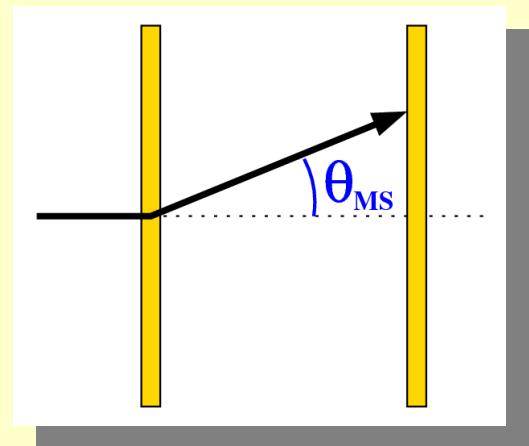
Multiple Scattering in Silicon

Momentum range $p = 15\text{-}53 \text{ MeV}$

→ multiple scattering!

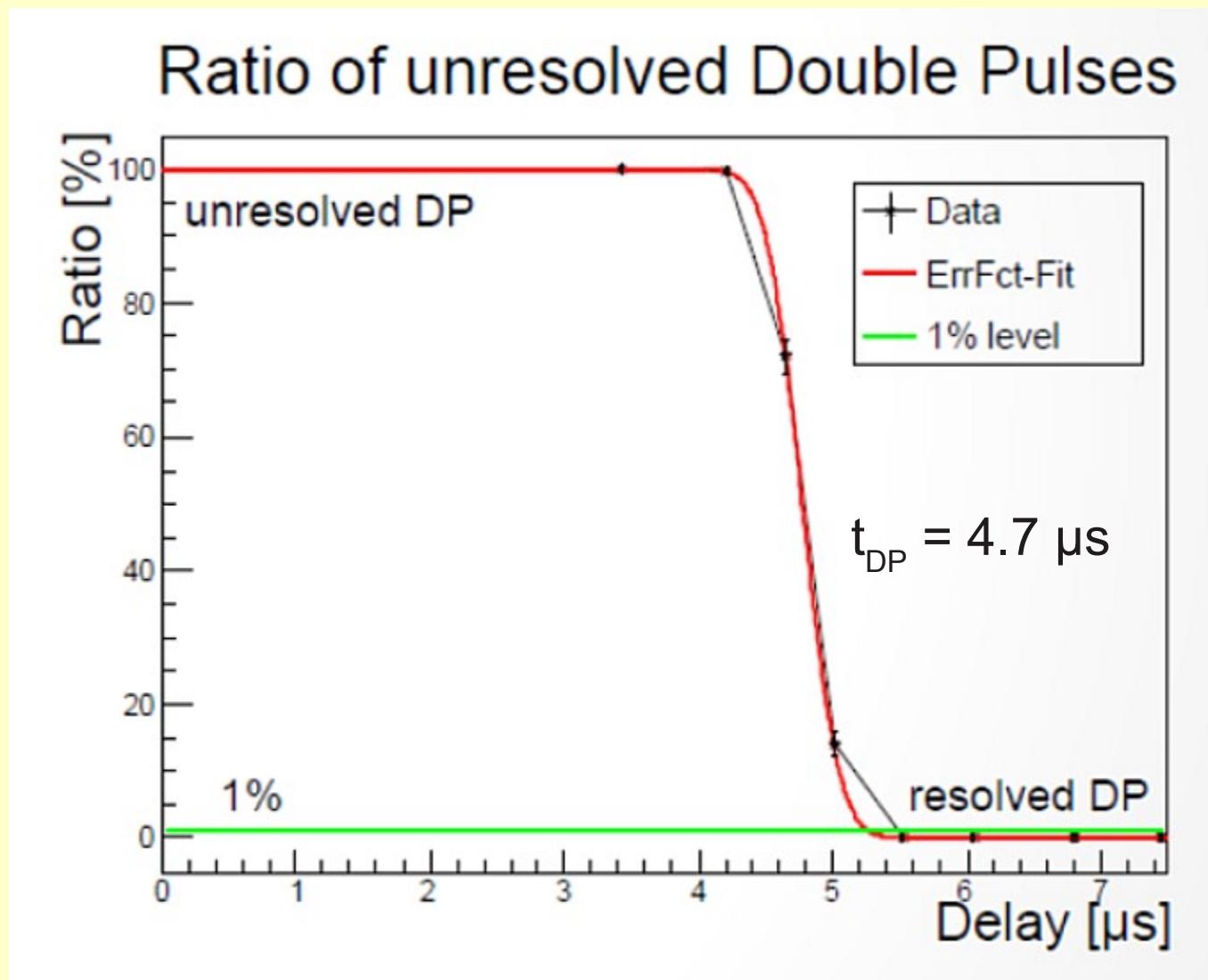
Example: $p = 53 \text{ MeV}/c$

- MEG: $\sigma_{\Theta}^{\text{MS}} = 8 \text{ mrad}$
 - multiple scatt. per layer $X/X_0 = 0.1\%$ → corresponds to **90 μm Silicon**
- $\mu \rightarrow eee$: $\sigma_{\Theta}^{\text{MS}} = 5 \text{ mrad}$
 - multiple scatt. per layer $X/X_0 = 0.044\%$ → corresponds to **40 μm Silicon**



Pixel sensors can be thinned down to **30-50 μm**
(examples CMOS MAPS, DEPFET 50 μm)

MuPix2 Tests: Double Pulse Resolution

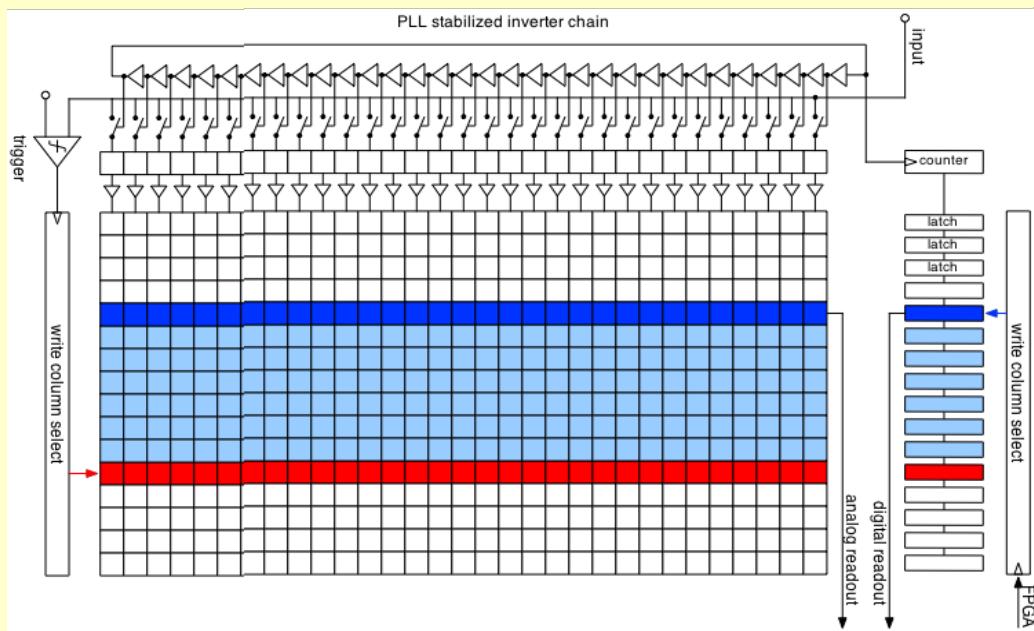
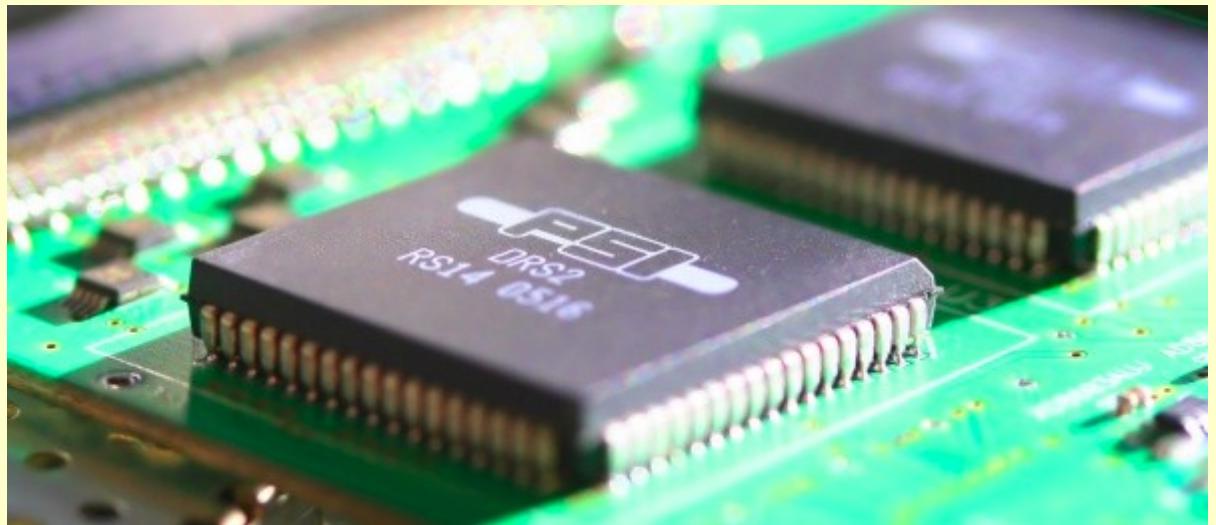


→ will improve with MuPix3 chip

ToF Readout + New DRS5 Chip

DRS4 chip (PSI)

- switched capacitor chip
- 8+1 Channels
- 700 MS/s- 5 GS/s



New DRS5 chip (PSI)

- design planned for 2013
- ≥ 2 MHz continuous hit rate
- option for Mu3e - ToF readout

ToF Readout + STIC Chip

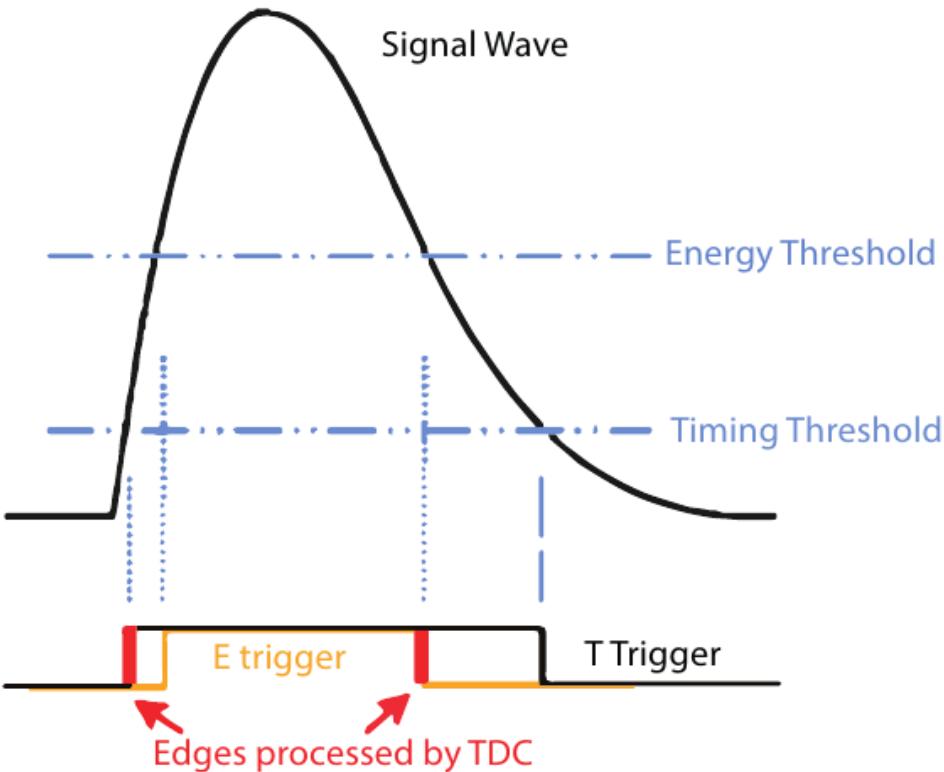


Figure 13.9: Dual threshold discrimination for energy and timing information.

STIC timing chip (KIP Heidelberg)

- 16 channel ASIC
- UMC 180 nm CMOS technology
- for SiPM readout
- tested with MPPC S10362-33-50 SiPM
- time resolution 20ps
- faster version (STIC II) planned

DAQ and Online Filter Farm

Data Acquisition:

- **pixel detector:**
 - ✚ number of (zero suppressed) channels **~275 million**
 - ✚ per **50 ns** readout frame **~2000** hits
- **fiber tracker:**
 - ✚ number of (zero suppressed) channels about **10k**
- **for muon stop rate of $\sim 2 \cdot 10^9$ ($2 \cdot 10^8$) muons per second**
 - ✚ raw data rate max **~ 250 (25) Gbyte/s** (large but smaller than at LHC)

DAQ and Online Filter Farm

- **Online software filter farm**

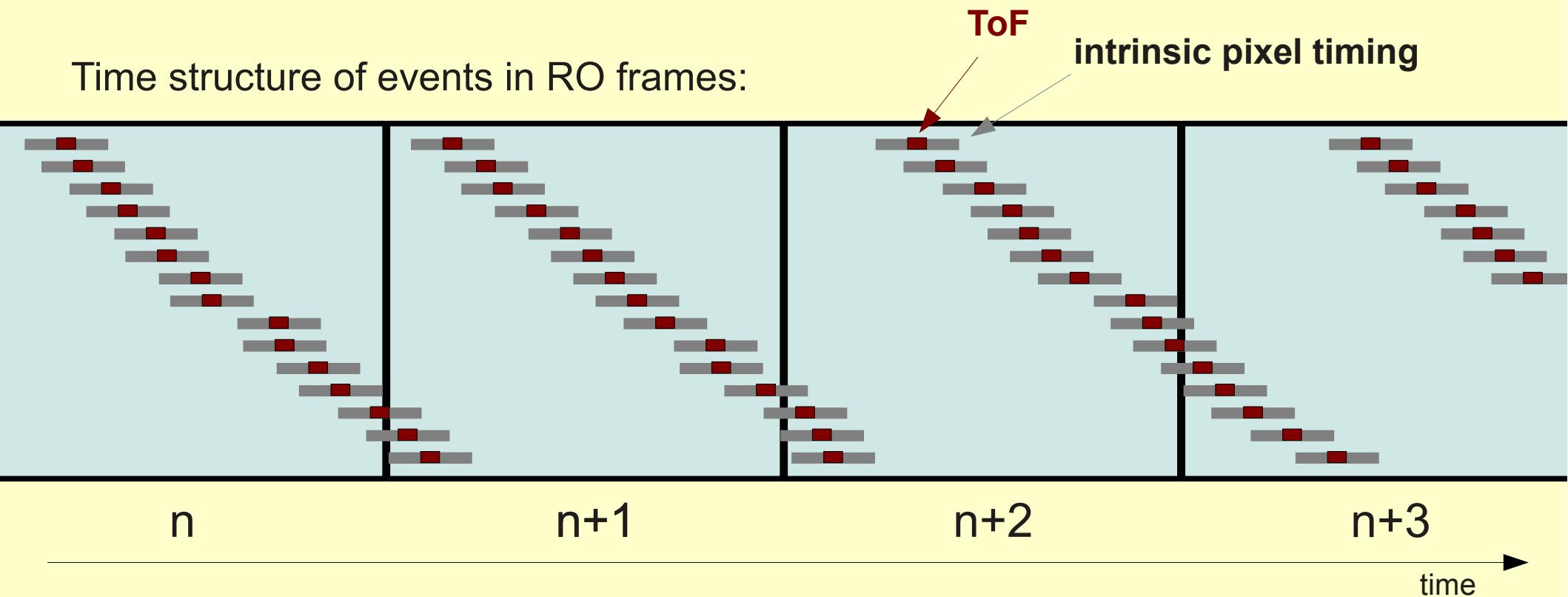
- continuous front-end readout (no trigger)
- FPGAs and Graphical Processor Units (GPUs)
- online track (event) reconstruction
- data reduction by factor ~ 1000
- on tape ~ 100 Mbyte/s



Readout Frames

- The pixel detector readout is clocked at 20 MHz (50 ns)
- Intrinsic time resolution in silicon 10-20 ns (to be experimentally verified)
- Precise timing provided by ToF is 0.2-1ns
- Decay positrons spread over up to 3 ns (recurler)

Time structure of events in RO frames:



Magnet

Magnet Design Parameter

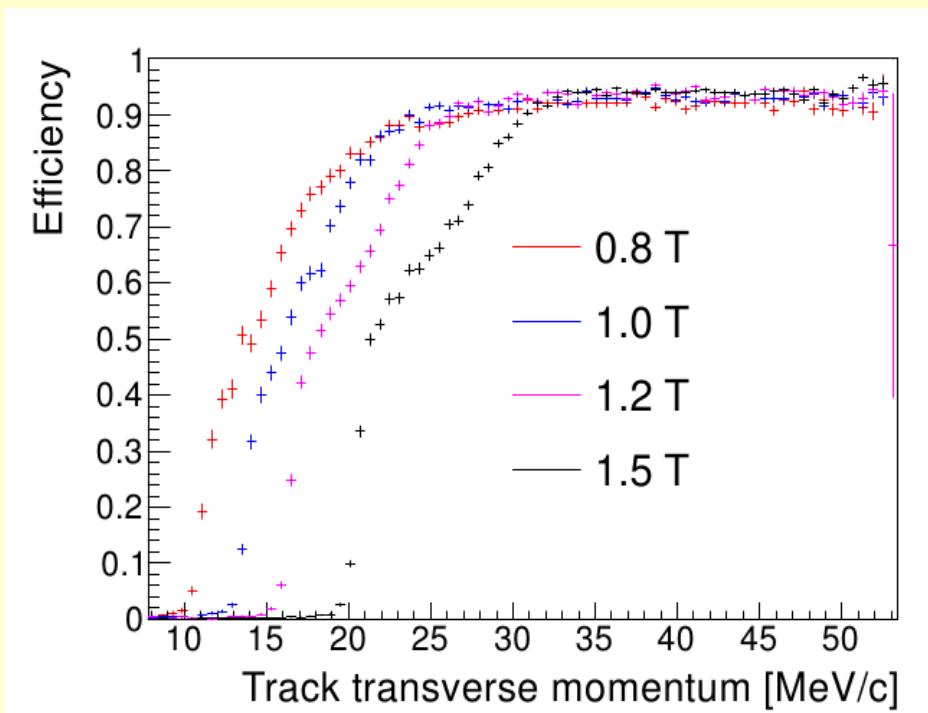
$B_{\text{nom}} = 1 \text{ Tesla}$

$B_{\text{max}} = 2 \text{ Tesla}$

Length (inner bore) = 2.5m

Diameter (inner bore = 1.0 m

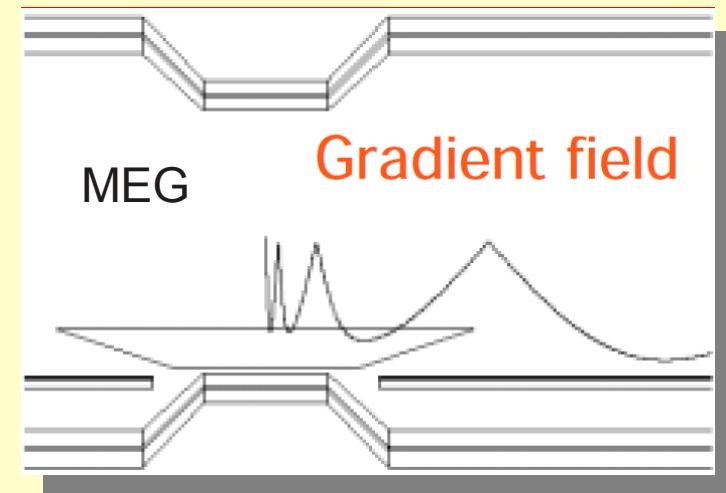
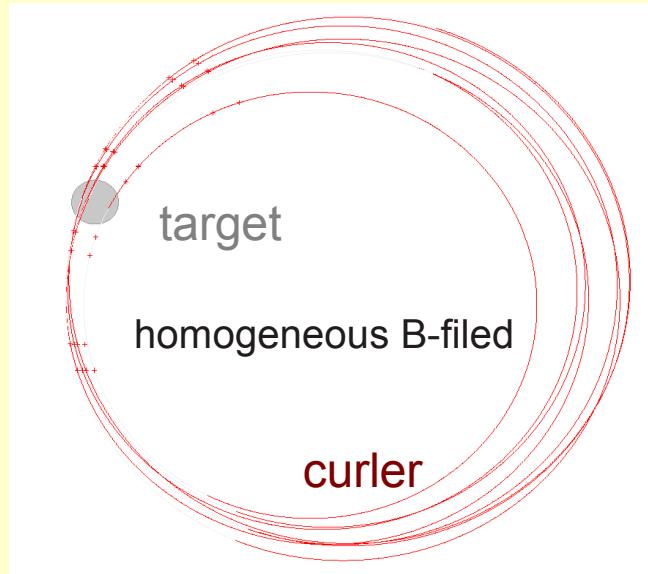
variation of magnetic field



Magnet: gradient or no gradient?

Simulation Results for Baseline Design:

- 11 hits per electron gradient field
- 17 hits per electron homogeneous field

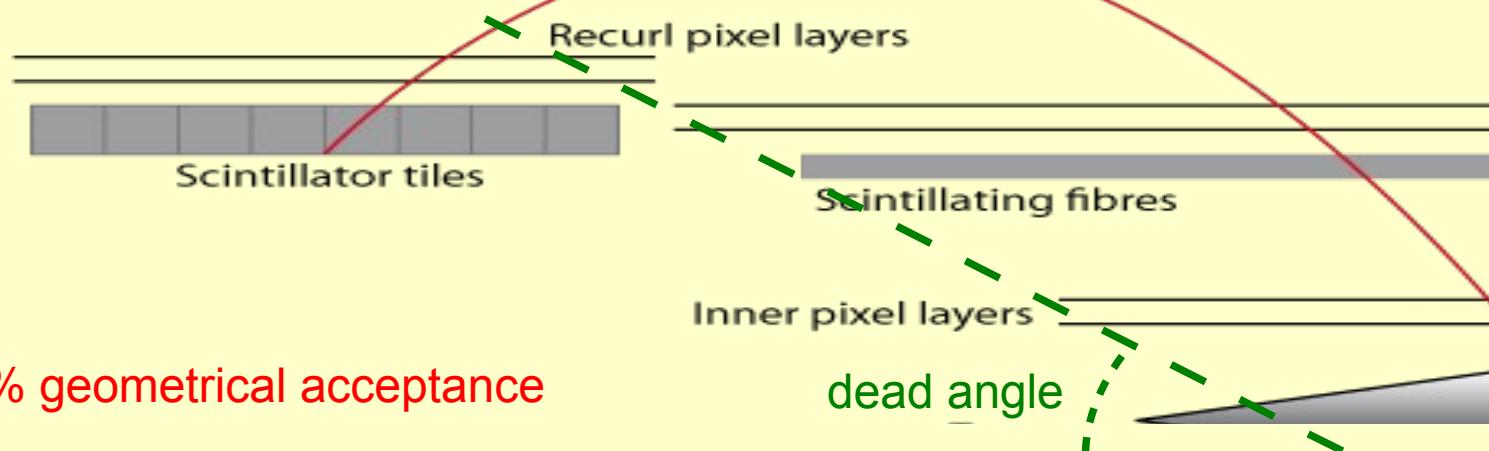
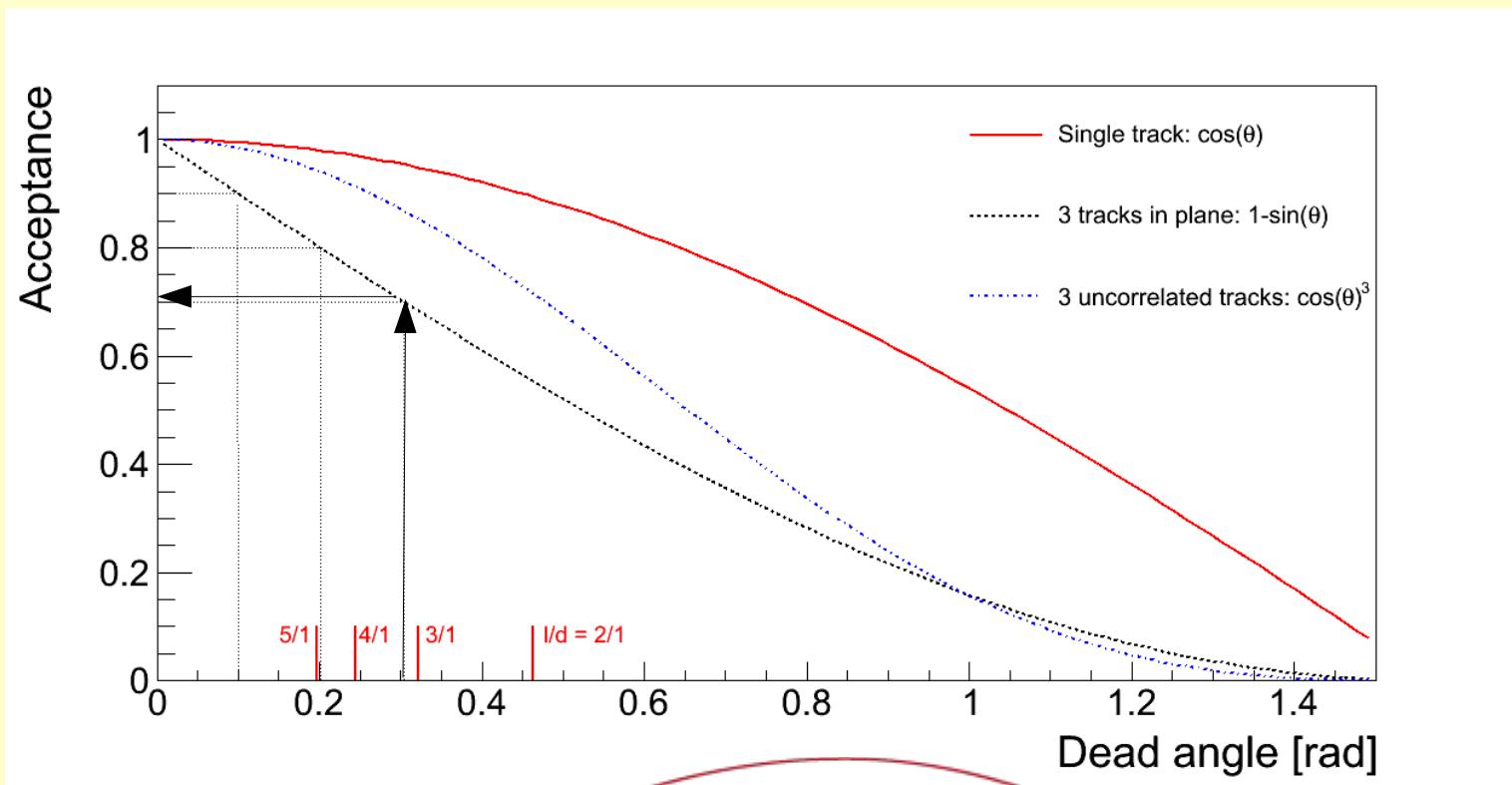


Speed of Track Reconstruction:

- homogeneous field allows for fast non-iterative analytical calculation
- reconstruction speed important for online filtering!

Homogeneous magnetic field of about 1-1.2 Tesla preferred

Geometrical Acceptance

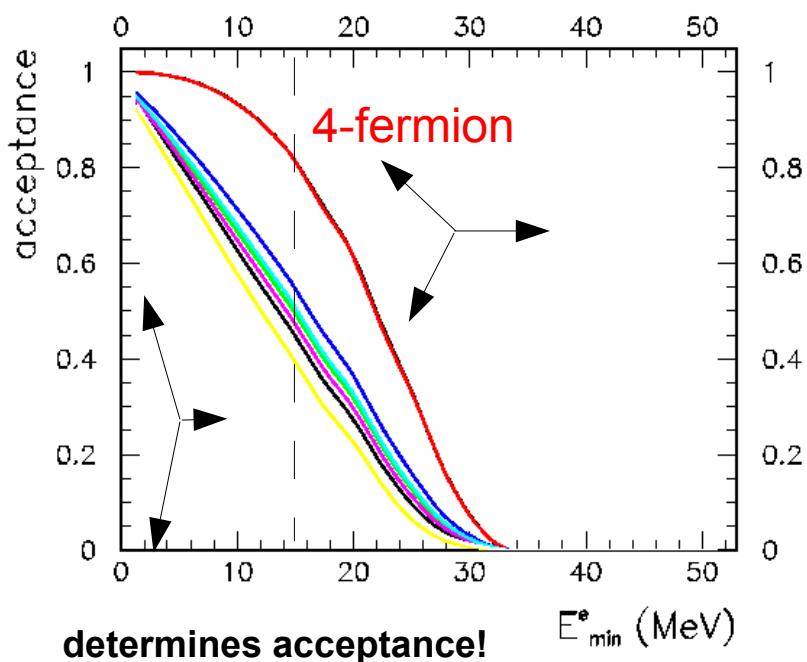


Detector Acceptance $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+e^+e^-$

Model Dependence:

$$\frac{dB(\mu \rightarrow eee)}{dx_1 dx_2 d\cos\theta d\phi} = \sum_{k=1}^5 c_k \alpha_k(x_1, x_2)$$

Minimum electron energy:

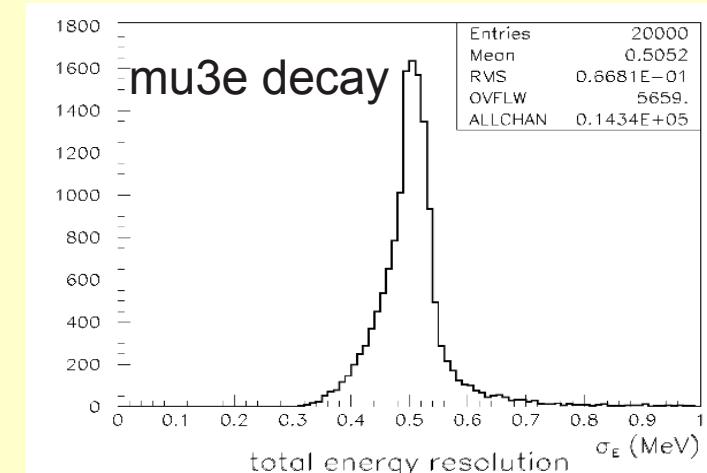
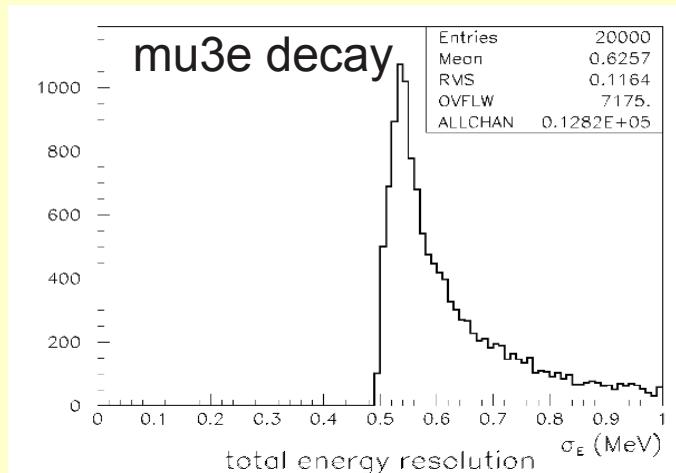
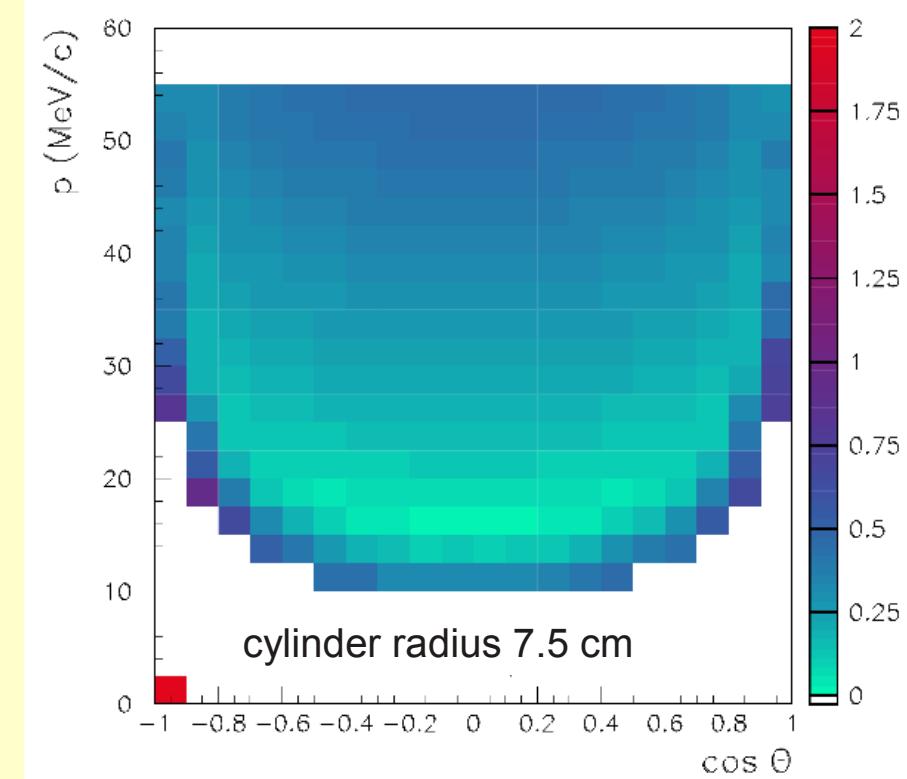
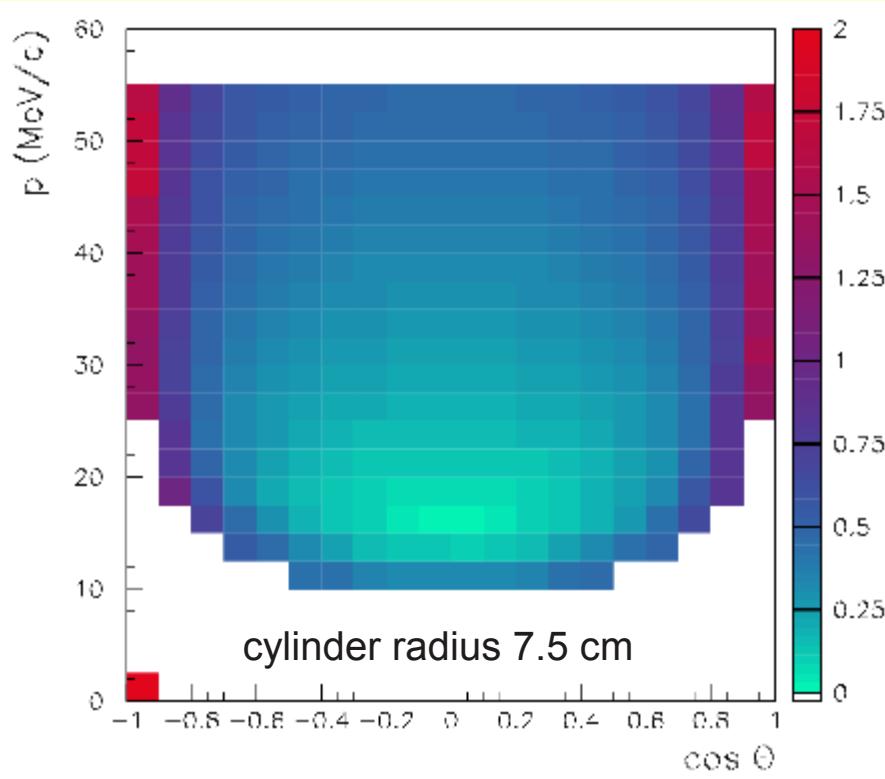


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| four fermion photon penguin | $c_1 = \frac{g_1^2 + g_2^2}{16} + g_{34}^2$ $c_2 = g_{56}^2$ $c_3 = e A^2$ $c_4 = e A g_{34} \eta$ $c_5 = e A g_{56} \eta'$ | acc ~ 80% acc ~ 40% |
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T-odd

measure momenta
in range: $p=15-53$ MeV/c

2D versus 3D tracking



Comparison: μ -Decay Experiments

- Sindrum 1988:

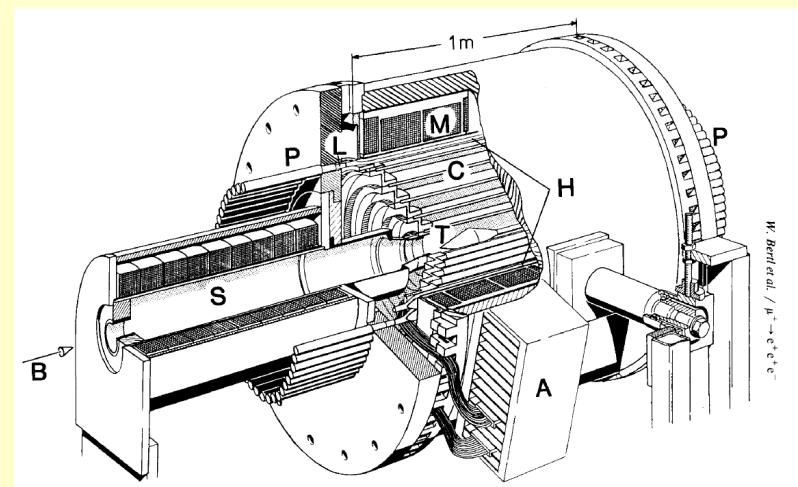
$$\sigma_p/p \text{ (50 MeV/c)} = 5.1\%$$

$$\sigma_p/p \text{ (20 MeV/c)} = 3.6\%$$

$$\sigma_\theta \text{ (20 MeV/c)} = 28 \text{ mrad}$$

$$\text{VTX: } \sigma_d = \sim 1 \text{ mm}$$

$$X_0(\text{MWPC}) = 0.08\% - 0.17\% \text{ per layer}$$



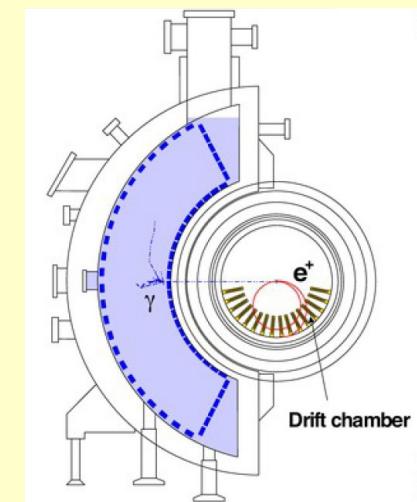
- MEG 2010 (preliminary):

$$\sigma_p/p \text{ (53 MeV/c)} = 0.7 \%$$

$$\sigma_\Phi \text{ (53 MeV/c)} = 8 \text{ mrad}$$

$$\sigma_\theta \text{ (53 MeV/c)} = 8 \text{ mrad}$$

$$\text{VTX: } \sigma_R = 1.4 \text{ mm}, \sigma_Z = 2.5 \text{ mm}$$



+ Aim for similar or better angular and momentum resolutions,
high rates and better vertex resolution $\sim 150 \mu\text{m}$ (combinatorial BG)

Comparison of LFV Experiments

| LFV process | Experiment | Future limits | Year (expected) |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| BR($\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$) | MEG [8] | $\mathcal{O}(10^{-13})$ | ~ 2013 |
| | Project X [55] | $\mathcal{O}(10^{-15})$ | > 2021 |
| BR($\mu \rightarrow eee$) | Mu3e [56] | $\mathcal{O}(10^{-15})$ | ~ 2017 |
| | " | $\mathcal{O}(10^{-16})$ | > 2017 |
| | MUSIC [57] | $\mathcal{O}(10^{-16})$ | ~ 2017 |
| | Project X [55] | $\mathcal{O}(10^{-17})$ | > 2021 |
| CR($\mu \rightarrow e$) | COMET [57] | $\mathcal{O}(10^{-17})$ | ~ 2017 |
| | Mu2e [58] | $\mathcal{O}(10^{-17})$ | ~ 2020 |
| | PRISM/PRIME [57, 59] | $\mathcal{O}(10^{-18})$ | ~ 2020 |
| | Project X [55] | $\mathcal{O}(10^{-19})$ | > 2021 |
| BR($\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$) | Belle II [60] | $\mathcal{O}(10^{-8})$ | > 2020 |
| BR($\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$) | Belle II [60] | $\mathcal{O}(10^{-10})$ | > 2020 |
| BR($\tau \rightarrow e\gamma$) | Super B [45] | $\mathcal{O}(10^{-9})$ | > 2020 |
| BR($\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$) | Super B [45] | $\mathcal{O}(10^{-9})$ | > 2020 |
| BR($\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$) | Super B [45] | $\mathcal{O}(10^{-10})$ | > 2020 |

from Calibbi et al. 2012

Higgs-mediated LFV Yukawa Couplings

Harnik, Kopp, Zupan arXiv:1209.1397

